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Nan Su to speak about China at Villages Men’s Fun Club meeting

Nan Su will be the speaker at the Villages Men’s Fun Club’s November 16 Luncheon Meeting in the Clubhouse. He will speak about China’s Global Expansion: Past and Future. Non-members of the Villages Men’s Fun Club who wish to hear Mr. Su’s presentation should come to the Clubhouse at 12:15 p.m.

Many people have long been interested in China. This is true today more than ever before. The ethical values and principles derived from traditional Chinese culture helped create 5,000 years of splendor in Chinese history. With the current state of the world, understanding the true China has never been more important.



Su’s focus will be on China’s evolving expansion of Technology and their goal of dominating the development, manufacturing, and implementation of their products internationally. They will protect the uniqueness of their products through international patent protection and controlling the availability of fundamental components of their products.

Born and raised in China, Mr. Nan Su came to the U.S. in 1989. Mr. Su has been serving as a news commentator for SOH International Chinese Radio Network and NTD International TV network since 2003, and has made many speeches at public events in the past decade on China-related topics.

In addition to his media work, Mr. Su has also been an activist for China’s human rights. He was one of the coordinators of Human Rights Torch Relay in 2008 prior to Beijing Olympics Game. Starting from Athens, Human Rights Torch Relay spanned from July 2007 to July 2008, with stops at more than 140 cities around the world in order to raise international awareness of China’s human rights situation. Mr. Su was instrumental in making San Jose as the first stop of the torch relay in North America.

Besides his involvement in the public, Mr. Su holds a Master’s degree in Engineering, and has been a professional engineer for over 28 years. Mr. Su has been married for 28 years, and currently lives with his wife and two daughters in San Jose, California.



Free Fall Piano Concert this Sunday, November 14

Piano Open Studio will present its autumn concert this Sunday, November 14 at 2:30 p.m. in Cribari Auditorium. Unchained melodies will fill our hearts with joy after the prolonged period of our hibernation. Enjoy refreshments and visit with at the Post-Concert Reception in the Cribari Conference Room immediately following the performance. Our piano concerts are free, no tickets required.

You will be entertained with a panorama of music genres—classical, Broadway musicals, folk music, and popular standards from memorable decades. For more information contact Estelle Kabbani at 408-406-7447 or marchstar@comcast.net



Golf Course Walking Hours

Monday	Tuesday-Friday	Weekends
Entire course Before 1 p.m. After dusk <i>(Excluding holidays)</i>	Entire course Before 7 a.m. After dusk <i>(Excluding holidays)</i>	Entire course Before 6:30 a.m. After dusk <i>(Excluding holidays)</i>

Please Note:

All other hours are busy golfing hours and unsafe for walkers. Thank you for your cooperation!

‘Villages Satisfaction Survey’ coming soon

The Club Board of Director’s “Villages Satisfaction Survey” will be available Thursday, November 18th and 24th, in both electronic and printed form. The link to the online survey will be posted in both Fast Lane and The Villager newspaper and the printed version available in the November 18th and 25th editions of *The Villager*. We welcome your feedback to help guide us in making the best decisions for all members of The Villages community.

In addition, we want your ideas. Committees and Clubs are reminded to submit their project ideas to management during the month of November to ensure they are considered by the CBOD in the FY2022-2023 budget.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PULSE

Dear Readers:

The Villager welcomes everyone's voice sharing ideas, opinions and accounts of life in The Villages in the Pulse column. Please follow the guidelines carefully.

Pulse deadline is 4 p.m. on Thursday of the week prior to publication. Pulse letters will be published in complete or abridged form at the discretion of the Publisher and in accordance with the editorial policies and rules established by the Club Board of Directors. (See VGCC Rule 1.30.) Opinions expressed by Pulse letter authors do not necessarily reflect the opinions of The Villager Publisher, staff, boards of directors or management.

All Pulse letters must be 200 words or fewer on a single topic relating to life in the Villages. Each letter must also include name, address, phone number, date and number of words. Typed or legibly written letters must include your signature and may be hand delivered to the Pulse mailbox in Administration Building B or by mailing to the Communications Advisory Committee, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.

Letters may be submitted electronically through the Pulse Submission Form on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/pulse, or emailed to Villager Managing Editor S. Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

E-mailed letters must include the text within the body of the e-mail and the subject line must read PULSE LETTER.

0 Pulse letters received this week.
0 Pulse letters not meeting Pulse Letter Guidelines.
0 Pulse letters published this week.

Note: Pulse authors are solely responsible for the statements and opinions contained in the Pulse letters. The Villager does not verify the accuracy of any statements.

Note: Pulse letters are still being accepted through the Pandemic in digital form only. You may take a picture of your hand-written letter and e-mail it as a JPEG attachment to: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

All Pulse letters that are published are retained by the Communications Advisory Committee (CAC) for a period of 12 months. Rejected Pulse letters are not shared with anyone outside the CAC, management or Club Board and staff liaisons for the reason of confidentiality.

Submitting Pulse letters

Pulse letters may be submitted via email to Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com, through the Resident Portal or in person in Building B (after office hours, hand-written Pulse letters can be dropped in the Building B night drop box located next to the Building B front entrance).

When you write your Pulse letters, don't forget to:


- Include your name, address and telephone number at the end of your letter. Your contact information is important in case the Communications Committee members have questions or need to verify your identity.
- Sign your letter if you are bringing a paper copy to the Pulse mailbox in Building B.
- Put the word count of the letter at the end of the letter—Remember, it's 200 words or fewer.
- Put "PULSE" in the subject line of your e-mail if you are sending it in electronically.
- Please avoid using all capital letters.

The weekly Pulse deadline is 4 p.m. on Thursdays. Letters received after the deadline will be evaluated for the following week.

Returning VMA Equipment

The VMA is running short on some of the equipment that they loan to Villagers. If you have equipment you are no longer using, please call the VMA desk at 408-238-4230 to arrange for pick-up.

Please leave your name, address, and phone number. A volunteer will call you back to arrange a pickup time. Please leave the equipment outside your door. Remember that the VMA does not take back over the toilet seats. Thank you and stay well!



The What I Love About The Villages column is a place where you can share your positive comments about The Villages community. (To be in compliance with VGCC Rule 1.30, please do not name businesses or other commercial, religious or political entities.)
If you have an uplifting comment to share about some aspect of life at The Villages, please email your contribution to Villager Associate Editor Kory Tran: ktran@the-villages.com, Villager Managing Editor Scott Hinrichs: shinrichs@the-villages.com or submit it in the Villager Article Submission area on the Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com/villager/artsub/

WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THE VILLAGES

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES, MANAGEMENT and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 4, 5, 12, 21, 23 & 27

IN MEMORIAM

Neona Lee Pubols
November 16, 1916—May 5, 2020
(Please see obituary in the Classified Advertising section)

Patricia Ann LeRocker
October 22, 1932—November 9, 2021

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility.

DEADLINES

General Copy: All general copy, other than sports, is due by 4:30 p.m. Thursday, seven days prior to publication. For editorial information call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655 or email ktran@the-villages.com.

Sports: Sports copy is acceptable after deadline only by permission of the Managing Editor, 408-223-4655.

Classified Ads: Classified ads, renewals, cancellations and changes are due by 10 a.m. on the Monday before publication. Holiday deadlines differ. All classified ads must be in writing. You may fax classified ads to 408-274-2843 or e-mail to: ktran@the-villages.com. For more information, please call 408-754-1341 or 408-223-4655.

Display Ads: Display ad rates and placement may be arranged by calling Adrienne at 408-223-4657. Display advertising information is available on The Villages web site at: www.thevillagesgcc.com.

Delivery: The Villager is published on Thursday and distributed to all residents Friday morning. Extra copies of the latest editions are usually available in The Villager office and in the Library. Call 408-223-4655 to report missed deliveries.

POLICIES

Publication of advertising in The Villager does not constitute endorsement. Licensed real estate professionals advertising in The Villager are required to name themselves as agent or broker, or list the name of the brokerage for whom they work as part of their ad. This is in compliance with Real Estate Law Section 10140.6.

All copy is subject to editing and must be submitted with that understanding. The Villager reserves the right to reject or discontinue advertising or articles that are deemed unsuitable.

The Villages Communications Advisory Committee "To inform and connect Villagers" develops operational plans, reviews rules and policies, and advises the General Manager and Club Board on issues pertaining to The Villager, including Pulse letters, Channel 26, Fast Lane and the web site. Residents having relevant concerns may attend meetings or call committee members by phone: Chair Barbara Clurman at 347-451-5309, Sue Callahan 408-238-2413, Jeanette Campa 408-661-0203, Debbie Champion at 408-960-6994, Thomas Moore at 408-887-5322, Patricia Reardon at 408-914-2432, and Nick Yannaccone at 408-219-9296.

HOURS

The Villager editorial and classified advertising hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Villager display advertising office hours are by appointment. Call 408-223-4657 to schedule.

The Villager is the official and legal communication medium for The Villages, a Senior Community. Its mission is to provide residents with timely information about activities, facilities and services at The Villages, and to promote a sense of community by documenting and celebrating those common experiences highlighting life at The Villages.

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BOARDS & COMMITTEES

'Ask the ABOD'

On October 27, 2021 the ABOD received the following questions by email from a Montgomery resident. (**ABOD answers are in bold italics**) Due to length considerations this article will be published in sections over three weeks.



To ABOD members –

Below are my personal comments regarding the water conservation discussion at the October 26, 2021 ABOD meeting:

1. I'm happy to see that the ABOD and Villages' Management are taking concrete steps to reduce our water usage. **We are glad that you noticed!**

2. While it's important that each Villager does his/her best to conserve water in our individual homes, the ABOD needs to focus its water conservation efforts on reducing landscape watering... specifically, turf, which uses the most of our irrigation water. In FY21, 70 percent of our potable water was used for landscape. **Quite true!**

3. Villages' residents need the facts on water use and cost. We should have monthly updates published in *The Villager* and Fast Lane that contains data that shows our progress (or lack thereof). Residents need much more information than to simply say that we are "on track" to meet our 15 percent goal. Reporting progress by district will likely incentivize districts that are doing poorly to model themselves after districts that are doing well. This happened during the last drought. Montgomery was a leader in water conservation back then and Montgomery's Water Conservation Committee received requests from a number of other districts for more information on what we were doing to save water. **DACs are regularly provided with water usage reports that break down both residential and irrigation water usage. In many villages residential water usage can be monitored down to the building level. Some DACs use this information to advise their residents on their usage and neighborhood "norms." Maria Hernandez and the staff Rapid Response Team use these reports to keep a lookout for abnormal spikes that might indicate broken appliances (like water softeners) or underground plumbing leaks and take immediate action to investigate. Our landscaping staff and BrightView gather irrigation metering information weekly for their internal use at fine-tuning our irrigation system. Those reports are of no practical value to residents and costly and counter-productive to publish to the community.**

Staff and residents' water reduction results are best reflected in our bi-monthly billing reports, which show our actual water consumption in hcf and dollars billed. Reducing those numbers and meeting the state's required reduction of 15 percent from 2019 consumption are the goals established by the ABOD. To keep all residents aware of how we are doing, those bi-monthly reports (generated by Meg Flanagan) are being published on the Resident Portal and in this edition of The Villager. (See table at right) <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/documents/association-water-use/>

—For the ABOD

David Cook, President

PPP Loan Proceeds Disposition

Last June the \$1.6 million PPP Loan was forgiven, and the funds are now in the Club's operating cash account. The Club Board of Directors will consider ideas for saving or spending this money during the next fiscal year's budget discussions starting in December. The Club Board's Finance Working Group welcomes your ideas on the best use of these funds.

Please send your idea(s) to the Board and General Manager in care of Julia Meadows in the General Manager's office in an email note to: jmeadows@thevillages.com or a letter deposited in the white drop box located in the parking lot outside of Building A before November 26. The Board and General Manager will consider and prioritize all ideas received.

EPC SEZ..

If a disaster struck in the winter, be sure you have sturdy shoes, a warm coat and rain gear along with a change of clothes. It's up to you to be prepared. If you have questions, please contact EPC at updates@thevillagesepc.org

— The Villages Emergency Preparedness Committee

FY 21/22 HCF Irrigation Use Compared to FY 19/20 HCF Irrigation Use				
District	FY 19/20 Jul/Aug	FY 20/21 Jul/Aug	FY 21/22 Jul/Aug	21/22 vs 20/19 Goal is 85%
Cribari				
Residential	3,682	3,897	3,719	
%	20%	24%	25%	
Irrigation	14,350	12,350	10,867	76%
%	80%	76%	75%	
Total Cribari	18,032	16,247	14,586	
Montgomery Combined	15,091	12,003	10,538	70%
Heights				
Residential	526	486	480	
%	13%	16%	19%	
Irrigation	3,392	2,573	2,010	59%
%	87%	84%	81%	
Total Heights	3,918	3,059	2,490	
Hermosa				
Residential	1,768	1,654	1,357	
%	16%	17%	18%	
Irrigation	9,097	8,329	6,284	69%
%	84%	83%	82%	
Total Hermosa	10,865	9,983	7,641	
Verano				
Residential	1,427	1,361	1,307	
%	13%	16%	18%	
Irrigation	9,189	7,128	6,161	67%
%	87%	84%	82%	
Total Verano	10,616	8,489	7,468	
Del Lago				
Residential	1,841	1,788	1,522	
%	32%	29%	28%	
Irrigation	3,975	4,288	3,912	98%
%	68%	71%	72%	
Total Del Lago	5,816	6,076	5,434	
Highland				
Residential	2,076	2,077	1,918	
%	18%	21%	24%	
Irrigation	9,702	7,724	6,217	64%
%	82%	79%	76%	
Total Highland	11,778	9,801	8,135	
Glen Arden				
Residential	868	819	922	
%	25%	29%	37%	
Irrigation	2,585	1,974	1,604	62%
%	75%	71%	63%	
Total Glen Arden	3,453	2,793	2,526	
Olivas				
Residential	1,870	1,850	1,551	
%	10%	14%	13%	
Irrigation	15,969	11,620	10,679	67%
%	90%	86%	87%	
Total Olivas	17,839	13,470	12,230	
Fairways				
Residential	311	231	252	
%	18%	15%	22%	
Irrigation	1,392	1,352	877	63%
%	82%	85%	78%	
Total Fairways	1,703	1,583	1,129	
Sonata				
Residential	1,082	967	926	
%	18%	23%	31%	
Irrigation	4,864	3,246	2,087	43%
%	82%	77%	69%	
Total Sonata	5,946	4,213	3,013	
Valle Vista				
Residential	745	666	588	
%	15%	14%	13%	
Irrigation	4,208	4,120	4,011	95%
%	85%	86%	87%	
Total Valle Vista	4,953	4,786	4,599	
Association (Less Montgomery)				
Residential	16,196	15,796	14,542	
%	17%	20%	21%	
Irrigation	78,723	64,703	54,710	69%
%	83%	80%	79%	
Assn less Montg	94,919	80,500	69,251	73%
Total Association	110,010	92,503	79,789	73%

Complete Spreadsheet at: <https://resident.thevillagesgcc.com/documents/association-water-use/>

MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SAFETY

Coyote reminder and tips

Coyotes may try to escort walkers out of an area to protect their pups or food sources when encountered on a trail or street. Humans may perceive this behavior as stalking, which is usually not the case. They may also view your pet as prey. To allow coyotes to be wild while keeping yourself and pets safe, please follow these pointers:

- Never feed coyotes—it is illegal to feed coyotes in most places. Feeding endangers your family and neighbors because it lures coyotes into neighborhoods.
- Keep unattended cats and dogs indoors or in completely enclosed runs, especially at night, and do not assume that a fence will keep a coyote out of your backyard.
- Accompany your leashed pet outside. Make sure you turn on lights if it is dark to check your backyard for unexpected wildlife.
- **Keep dogs on short leashes while walking outside; the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.**
- Keep noisemakers on hand to scare away coyotes that may enter your yard. Some examples of noise makers are whistles, horns or metal cans with small rocks or coins that rattle.
- Never run away or turn your back on a coyote.
- Do not allow a coyote to get between you and your pet or child—keep children close to you.
- Yell, clap hands, blow a whistle or rattle a can and try to make yourself look larger if you have a close encounter with a coyote.
- An empty soda can with pennies sealed with duct tape makes a very good noise maker when shaken.

Reminder to all small pet owners: A recent rise in coyote aggression has been seen with small dogs, most unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. Keep leashes short.** Coyotes will try to get between you and your pet if the leash is extended far enough. Carry a noise maker and always be alert. Use caution when walking past wooded areas, hiding spots between homes, and the golf course. They are widespread in The Villages and can truly be anywhere.

There is no way to completely eliminate coyotes from The Villages so always use caution when walking, especially with pets. Also, coyotes tend to be most active around sunrise and sunset. Pick different times for walks.

Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the email addresses listed below.

Report Coyote Activity

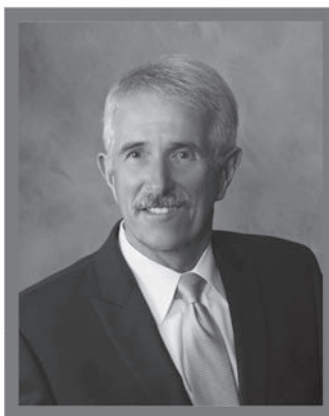
Please report all coyote sightings to Public Safety and Vector Control at the email addresses listed below.

- Director of Public Safety Steve Norden at snorden@the-villages.com and include in email the location day and time of the sighting.
- Contact for Vector Control is Vector.sccgov.org/home Residents can use this to report coyote / wildlife incidents directly to the county.

Estate Planning Attorneys

Establishing or updating your Estate Plan has never been more important than it is right now. At Del Ponte and Hirz, we offer comprehensive Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Administration services.

Call us to schedule your [Free Consultation!](#)



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Important car registration reminder

If you have purchased a new vehicle, or have yet to register your vehicle with Public Safety, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible. You may also email us at: hbalaoro@the-villages.com

As a friendly reminder, ALL Villages Residents are REQUIRED to register all vehicles with Public Safety and have a Resident Bar Code Sticker on their vehicle.

Golf cart registration reminder

If you have purchased a new golf cart, or have yet to register your golf cart with Public Safety, please contact Public Safety Administration (Building C) at 408-239-5246, option 2, as soon as possible. You may also email us at: hbalaoro@the-villages.com

As a friendly reminder, ALL Villages Residents are REQUIRED to register all golf carts with Public Safety and have a Villages Golf Cart Decal affixed to their cart.

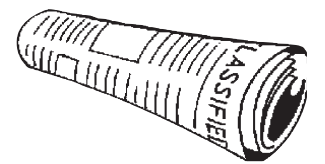
Call 911 for medical emergencies

Public Safety Reminder: In case of a medical emergency, please remember to dial 911 first. Public Safety monitors all emergency calls through San Jose Fire Dispatch. We will respond at the exact same time as the Fire Department and Paramedics. Calling the front gate can only delay response time by emergency personnel. It is always quicker to call 911. It is the only phone call you will need to make.

Missed your Villager delivery?

If you missed delivery of your weekly copy of *The Villager*, please call 408-223-4655 to report it. (Please do not call before 11:30 a.m.)

You may pick up a replacement copy of your paper at the newsstand at the entrance of Building B or go online to the Villages website—www.thevillagesgcc.com—and download the current and past editions to your computer.



Stay in touch with essential developments on Fast Lane!

Because of the rapid and frequent developments in our world that directly affect our community during this crisis, keeping informed is essential. And now more than ever, it is important to be up on the latest developments in your community. Get those vital updates by signing up for Fast Lane, The Villages email newsletter. It is both quick and easy and you can do it online or over the phone. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or on the Villages Resident Portal: resident.thevillagesgcc.com

There are currently six editions of The Fast Lane: Wednesday (general announcements and board-recognized events), Friday (Board and Committee meeting information), Saturday (Maintenance Services), The Clubhouse & Bistro every Monday, The Pro Shop Tuesday, and Community Activities every Thursday.



GOVERNANCE MEETINGS

THE DACs

Glen Arden DAC to meet November 17

Glen Arden will hold a DAC meeting on Wednesday, November 17 at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Link will be provided by email, those joining by phone can dial 669-900-6833. Meeting ID: 870 3323 3184. Passcode: 556490.

Sonata DAC to meet November 18

The next Sonata DAC meeting will be held Thursday, November 18 at 9:30 a.m. at Foothill Center and via Zoom. Meeting ID: 875 9476 9365. Passcode: 791854

Hermosa DAC to meet November 12

By Steve Gilbert

The Hermosa DAC will be meeting Friday, November 12 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Foothill Center. There will also be a social hour from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wildfire Preparedness & Protection Town Hall

Villagers are invited to attend an online Wildfire Preparedness & Protection Town Hall with 15th District State Senator Dave Cortese on Thursday, November 18 at 6 p.m.

Featured guests include State Senator Dave Cortese, representatives from the Santa Clara County Fire Department, the San Jose Fire Department, CAL Fire and the Insurance Commissioner's Office.

To take part, RSVP to: tinyurl.com/SD15Prepared

More COMMUNITY NOTICES

(SRS) SENIOR RESOURCE SERVICE

Low-income phone or internet service

SRS realizes that not many Villagers will qualify for the LifeLine discount. However, SRS wants to be sure that our low-income neighbors are aware of programs to reduce living expenses. You may also have older relatives or friends outside The Villages who would appreciate knowing about the LifeLine program.

The California LifeLine Program is a state program sponsored by the California Public Utilities Commission that provides discounted service to eligible households. Each qualifying household may get the discount on a home phone line, a cell phone plan, or internet service. You can get one Lifeline discount (land phone, cell phone or internet) per household, not per person. You choose which one of the three discounts you prefer.

To participate in the LifeLine program, you must either meet the low-income criteria or be on a qualified public assistance program. Low income is defined as no more than \$28,500 annually for a household of one or two people and \$33,100 for a household of three. Income includes all sources of income including 100 percent of Social Security. An example of a qualified public assistance program is Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Medi-Cal.

If you are qualifying by the income test, you will be required to provide documentation that proves the household income is at or below the income maximum level. Acceptable documentation will be your 2020 income tax return or your 2020 Social Security 1099 form along with any other 1099 forms you received.

If you are qualifying by participating in a qualified public assistance program, you must provide a copy of your program Identification Card.

Your first step is to contact your phone or internet company—like AT&T or Comcast. Tell them you are interested in the California Lifeline discounts. The company will review the eligibility rules with you.

The company will then mail you the application form with a Personal Identification Number (PIN) in a pink envelope within three weeks.

You may use either the Online Process or Paper Process to apply. If you use the online process, go to www.californialifeline.com using the PIN provided. If you use the paper process, you complete the application, sign, and submit it by mail.

Note: The Senior Resource Services (SRS) office hours for drop-in assistance are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. to noon. The SRS office is in the Cribari Center across from the Post Office. You may also leave a message at 408-239-5253 or e-mail SRS at villagersrs@sbcglobal.net. The purpose of SRS is to provide education and general business and financial information. All assistance is free and confidential. You should ask your professional adviser about your individual situation.

BOARD MEETINGS

Association

- The Villages Association Board of Directors Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, November 16 at 9:30 a.m. in Foothill Center (attend in person or by Zoom)
Meeting ID: 917 8108 3392
Passcode: 223468
Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Club

- The Villages Golf and Country Club Monthly Board Meeting is Tuesday, November 16 at 1:30 p.m. in Foothill Center (attend in person or by Zoom)
Meeting ID: 961 5036 4740
Passcode: 260616
Dial: 1-669-900-6833

Homeowners

- The Homeowner's Corporation Quarterly Meeting is Thursday, December 9 at 9 a.m. via Zoom Meeting.
Meeting ID: 975 5873 6401
Passcode: 591400
Dial: 1-669-900-6833

AC NOTICE

Association applications for Owner Alteration Requests for the month of December are due to the Architectural Committee on or before November 19, 2021. Call Elissa at the Corporation Yard office to obtain an application. **Meeting date is scheduled for December 2, 2021 at 9 a.m. at the Foothill Center.**

Association AC Landscape meeting deadline date is **November 19, 2021.**

More BOARDS & COMMITTEES,
and COMMUNITY NOTICES on pages 12, 21, 23 & 27

SRS Alert:

Latest DMV legislation

Californians that are age 70 and older may continue to renew their driver's licenses online or by mail through December 31, 2022. Governor Gavin Newsom recently signed legislation to extend this temporary rule.

Customers applying for a REAL ID for the first time may start the application online and upload the required documents. They must visit a field office to take a photo and finalize the process.

The DMV continues to streamline its processes to limit the time customers spend at an office. With more customers using online services, DMV offices have more space to accommodate Californians who need a REAL ID or complete other tasks that require an office visit.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



all times are a.m. and p.m.

Friday, November 12

8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis Practice	MMP
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
5 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	VC
5:30 p.m.	Hermosa Social	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Train Dominoes	MC

Tuesday, November 16

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9 a.m.	Hearing Aid Check	MC
9:30 a.m.	Acrylics & Pastels	AR
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Board Meeting	FC
10 a.m.	Ukulele Advanced	PR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10:30 a.m.	Chapel Lay Board	F
11 a.m.	Men's Fun Club Lunch	CH
11:30 a.m.	Total Body Fitness	MMP
11:30 a.m.	Walking Class Indoors	A
1:30 p.m.	Club Board Meeting	FC
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2:30 p.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
5 p.m.	Table Tennis Social	MC

Thursday, November 18

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Sonata DAC	FC
9:30 a.m.	Watercolor Class	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	VMA Parkinson Support	MC
10 a.m.	Walking Class: Indoor	A
10:30 a.m.	Caregiver Support	PR
12:30 p.m.	Ukulele Club	VC
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
1 p.m.	18 Hole Women Lunch	CH
3 p.m.	Senior Academy Board	CR
7 p.m.	Catholic Choir	FC
7 p.m.	Folksters	VC

Saturday, November 13

9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
9:30 a.m.	Ukulele Singing	SEQ
10 a.m.	Arts & Crafts Mosaics	AR
10 a.m.	Piano Rehearsal	A

Wednesday, November 17

8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Democratic Club Board	F
10 a.m.	Critique & Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Ladies Bible Group	PR
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Sr. Academy Course	VC
4:30 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	P
5:30 p.m.	Democratic Membership	FC
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominos	MC
6:30 p.m.	Glen Arden DAC	VC
7 p.m.	Global Villages Comm.	CR

Friday, November 19

8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Catholic Mass	CR
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	P
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Open Studio	AR
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Quilters	PR
12:30 p.m.	Bridge Club	RED
1 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
2 p.m.	Sr. Academy Lecture	FC
3 p.m.	Handbells	CR
5 p.m.	Chinese Line Dance	VC
6:30 p.m.	Mex. Trains Dominoes	MC

Sunday, November 14

7:15 a.m.	Catholic Choir	CR
8:15 a.m.	Catholic Mass	A
9 a.m.	Episcopal Services	MC
9 a.m.	Chapel Choir	CR
9 a.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
10 a.m.	Comm. Chapel Service	A
11 a.m.	Chapel Fellowship	CR
2 p.m.	Piano Concert	A
5:30 p.m.	Italian Club Dinner	CH

Monday, November 15

8:30 a.m.	Dong I Dong Exercise	MMP
8:30 a.m.	Jazzercise	A
9 a.m.	Ceramics	CER
9 a.m.	Game Day	RED, SEQ
9:30 a.m.	Search the Scriptures	MC
9:30 a.m.	EPC Chiefs and Dir.	FC
9:30 a.m.	Assoc. Rules Comm.	F
10 a.m.	Line Dance Class	MMP
10 a.m.	Watercolor/Open studio	AR
12:30 p.m.	Flower Arranging Guild	VC
1 p.m.	Stitchery	PR
1:30 p.m.	Table Tennis	MMP
3 p.m.	Golf Comm. 6 Clubs	F
6:30 p.m.	Duplicate Bridge	RED

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN ARTS & CRAFTS?

All Villagers are invited to participate in Arts and Crafts Activities. Visit villagesartsandcrafts.org

*Registration: Barbara Gottesman. barb.gottesman@gmail.com

** Registration: Diane Finley dianefinley1@gmail.com

*** Program Chair: Marcy Boyles

Ceramics Room has open studio to approved members only please. Mon. and Tues., noon – 3 p.m. Wed. 9 – noon, Thurs. and Fri. 10 – 4:30 p.m. Visit villagesceramics.com

November 13: Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Mosaics with Nancy Meyer. All materials furnished. \$50. Register by Nov. 6. *

November 20: Card Making w/Julie Fowlkes. Saturday 10 a.m. - noon. \$25. All materials furnished. * **November 29:** Monday. Advisory Board Meeting. 3 p.m. Art Room.

December 11: Basic Calligraphy with Francesca Pulis. Saturday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Art Room. All Materials furnished. *

December: No General Membership Meeting, Art Film, or Advisory Board meeting.

Stitchery Group on Mondays in Patio Room 1 – 3 p.m. Call Roberta at 408 218-8372

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Bring water, snacks, poles, and lunch, as necessary. Wear layer clothing appropriate to the current weather. In addition to scheduled hikes, the following hikes occur regularly: **Every Wednesday and Saturday** – Villages hill hike with Russ Glines at 8:30 a.m. from Foothill Center. **Every Monday** – at Clubhouse parking lot at 8:30 a.m. walk around golf course with Terri Vivoli and/or Cheryl Allman.

Saturday November 13 (Long Hike): Dan Kato (408-300-0759) will lead a long hike of about 8 miles with a vertical climb of about 1800 feet at Mt Diablo State Park. We will park at Diablo Valley Overlook and start hiking on the Deer Flat Road. Hiking clockwise around the mountain, we will turn right on the Bald Ridge Trail. On that trail we will have lunch where the views are spectacular. Returning, we will take the North Peak and Juniper trails. After this traditional hike we have always made a stop at nearby Pete's Brass Rail and Car Wash for dinner and libations. This will be a full day of about 110 miles round trip by car. Because of the distance, we will meet at 8 a.m. at Cribari to leave by 8:15. Bring poles, lunch to eat during the hike and dress in layers. Snow is always possible.

Wednesday November 17: (Rambler Hike) Wendy and Rich (408-499-1789) will lead a Rambler+ hike along the Coyote Creek Trail. The hike will start from the parking lot of Basking Ridge Park on Basking Ridge Road (a continuation of Hellyer Avenue). Hikers will follow the Basking Ridge route to Metcalf Bridge, cross over Coyote Creek, and follow the Coyote Creek Trail back to our parking spot. This is a flat loop hike of about 4-5 miles. Bring a snack and water. We will meet at the Cribari Center at 8:45 for an 9 a.m. departure.

Wednesday, November 17: (Rambler Lite Hike) Bonnie Preston (408-531-1513) will lead a 1-to-2-mile hike through both South and North Verano. Meet at Vineyard at 9:20 a.m. and leave at 9:30 a.m. Be sure to bring water.

EVENT LOCATIONS

A	Auditorium	(Cribari)
AR	Art Room	(Cribari)
BC	Bocce Courts	
BGA	Building A	
CER	Ceramics	(Cribari)
CCR	Cribari Club Rm.	
CH	Clubhouse	
CR	Conference Rm.	(Cribari)
CY	Corporation Yard	
F	Forum	(Cribari)
FC	Foothill Center	
FCR	Fitness Center	
FHP	Foothill Pool	
GP	Gazebo	
L	Lobby	(Cribari)
SEQ	Sequoia	(Cribari)
MC	Montgomery Center	
MMP	Montgomery MP Room	
RED	Redwood	(Cribari)
P	Patio	(Cribari)
PR	Patio Room	(Cribari)
PC	Pickleball Courts	
TR	Terrace Room	(Cribari)
VC	Vineyard Center	

Coyote Town Hall

Mon Wed Fri Sun
2:00 & 8:00
Tue Thu Sat
4:30 & 10:30

Fitness Center

Tue Thu Sat
2:00 & 8:00
Sun
1:00 & 7:00

Fire Safety at The Villages

Tue Thu Sat
3:00 & 9:00

Welcome to Our Website

Mon Wed Fri Sun
3:30 & 9:30

Avoiding Senior Scams

Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun
4:15 & 10:15

Fitness

12:00 & 6:00

Mon Wed Fri Sun
Chair Aerobics
Tue Sat
Tai-Chi 8-Form
Thu
Stretch Aerobics

12:25 & 6:25

Mon Fri
Bollywood
Tue Sat
Dynamic Balance
Wed Sun
Breathing Exercise
Thu
Aerobic Breathing Meditation

1:00 & 7:00

Mon – Sat
15 Minute Exercise

1:15 & 7:15

Mon Wed Fri
Chair Fitness
Tue Thu Sat
Cardio Fitness



Club Events & Notices

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More information online at the Villages Resident Portal:
resident.thevillagesgcc.com

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The following events are sponsored by the Community Activities Department.
Please telephone 223-4643 for additional information.

Reminders for Board Recognized Organizations #2

Here are a few more reminders to assist organizations in being prepared for using Club Facilities in 2022: Beginning January 1, 2022, the late cancellation fee will go back into effect. Board Recognized clubs and organizations will be charged a \$20 cancellation fee if their meeting or event is cancelled less than two weeks in advance, January 2 through the day before Thanksgiving, and \$50 Thanksgiving through January 1. The cancellations are to be in writing (electronically or hard copy).

The Ice Machine is available, by advance reservation, to support Board Recognized Organization events. Commercial refrigeration and a commercial freezer are also available to Board Recognized Organizations, by advance reservations. The Ice Room is located in Cribari Center and is kept locked.

Organizations with events that have vendors such as caterers, florists, musicians, and party rental equipment are required to provide proof of liability insurance and workers compensation insurance, naming The Villages as an additional insured, a minimum of two weeks before the event. Please note, food delivery to a Club Facility falls under a catered event and requires insurance.

For additional information, please contact Mary Tatum in Community Activities at mtatum@the-villages.com or 408 223-4643

2022 Master Calendar process is wrapping up

There will be a series of reminders printed as organizations and committees get ready to start fresh in 2022 using Club Facilities.

Did you pick up your confirmed copy of dates from Community Activities in Building B? Calendar pickup is available 8:30 a.m. – noon, Monday through Friday.

Did you check the returned confirmation for conflicts, changes or notes? A change, conflicts, notes are highlighted in yellow.

Have you provided Community Activities with your desired standard set-ups for each meeting/event? Standard setups for each facility are on the resident portal under Facilities.

If alcohol such as beer, wine, distilled spirits will be involved (BYOB, provided, sold) have you filled out the request to lift The Villages liquor license? This form is needed two weeks in advance of the meeting/event.

Please contact the Community Activities office with your questions, 408 223-4643 or mtatum@the-villages.com

Get help with Comcast/Xfinity

Comcast representative Ruhullah is again offering to host Virtual Customer Events to discuss your questions regarding Xfinity products from the comfort of your home. Select the Tuesday of your choice, November 2, 9 and 16, then choose the time for your one-on-one appointment between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. from the scheduling page <https://calendly.com/ruhullah-payendazadah/xfinity-virtual-q-a>

Then at the time of your appointment, Ruhullah will call to discuss your questions. Appointments are expected to fill quickly.

Fitness Demonstration schedule update

There will be no Fitness Center Safety Demonstration on Thursday, November 25 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Demos will be offered for the rest of November at the regularly scheduled times; Thursday nights at 7 p.m. and the second Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. Each session is 90 minutes long and led by a personal trainer at the Fitness Center. Reservations are required.

For more information or to sign up for a demo please visit the Fitness Center Demonstration page under the Reservations menu option when logged into the Resident Portal; or contact the Community Resource Center at 408-754-1336. Instructions on how to locate and create an account on the Resident Portal are available upon request.

Masks are currently required in all indoor facilities, including while exercising.

CLUB CALENDARS

CRAFTERS CLUB SCHEDULE

The Villages Crafters Club hold quarterly boutique events in the Cribari Center: 20+ vendors offering unique, one of a kind handmade merchandise.

Next Event – Saturday, November 27 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. See article in “Clubs & Events” for details.

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RESIDENT EXCURSION PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Community Activities office offers a wide variety of activities for the enjoyment of the Villages residents. As an active adult community, many meetings, events and appointments vie for your time. Please check your personal calendars

prior to committing to an event, class or trip. Once registered for an activity, you are responsible for the cost of the activity. **All sales are final.**

Management assumes residents and guests are able to participate in our sponsored

activities independently. We reserve the right to evaluate the participant's ability to participate based on each individual's physical abilities and/or demonstrated behaviors. You may always take a caregiver with you to help with your needs.

Employees are not permitted to provide physical assistance to participants. If personal assistance or a wheelchair is needed, the participant must arrange for a caregiver with paid reservation to accompany him/her.

Employees, residents and their guests represent the Villages Golf and Country Club off site. It is expected that all participants will conduct themselves in a dignified, cooperative and congenial manner.

THE CLUBHOUSE

For Information:
408-223-4687

2800 Villages Fairway Drive, San Jose CA 95135

All Clubhouse & Bistro menus can be found at thevillagesgcc.com

WHAT'S COOKING?

theclubhouse@the-villages.com

Clubhouse Restaurant open for full service along with Patio dining—Reservations suggested: Indoor dining in the Restaurant is available at 100-percent capacity. The Clubhouse suggests that you please make dining reservations. The Clubhouse still offers food to go with Curbside Grab-and-Go service.

Dining on the Patio will take place under the tent, provided by a generous donation from the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF).

Alcohol policy changes: Now alcohol does not need to be ordered with a meal in the restaurant and patio.

Online ordering: now available at: clubhouserreservation.com

For Curbside Service: Call in your order to **408-370-8553** and call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we'll bring it out to your vehicle.

New Menus: See the new Clubhouse Restaurant and Bistro menus on pages 9 & 10. The new menus were introduced September 25.



CLUBHOUSE RESTAURANT & THE BISTRO & BAR AND GRAB & GO ORDERS AVAILABLE

New Menus for Curbside Grab-&-Go pickup Indoor and Patio dining

Clubhouse is open for full service

The following details will be in effect at the Clubhouse:

Restaurant Main Dining Room: Reservations are strongly suggested by emailing, calling or making an online reservation. Email: theclubhouse@the-villages.com, Phone: 408-223-4687, Online: clubhouserreservation.com

- **Patio and Bistro Dining** will be on a first-come, first-served basis and is strictly for walk-in guests.
- **The Bistro alcove** can be reserved for parties of 8 to 10 people.
- **The kitchen will still close at 8 p.m.**, last seating at the Bistro, Patio, curbside takeout and Restaurant main dining room is 7:30 p.m.
- **Bistro Bar closes at 9 p.m. Last call is at 8:30 p.m.**
- Dress code for the main dining room will be enforced. During summer months, dress shorts and dress sandals will be allowed.
- Restrictions on number of guests per table will be lifted.
- Masks are required for all employees indoors.
- Seating capacity will be at 100 percent.
- Visitors do not have to be accompanied by Villagers to use Clubhouse.
- Credit cards and house charges will be accepted.
- Cash will not be accepted for payment but can be left as a tip.
- Villagers will not have to sign in for indoor seating.

Hours of Operation will be as follows:

Breakfast/Brunch: Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11a.m. Sundays 7a.m. to 2 p.m.

All-Day Menu: 7 Days 11a.m. to 8 p.m.


Dinner Menu: Tuesdays through Sundays 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

How does Curbside Grab-and-Go work?

First, call in your order at **408-370-8553**. Call us again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle. **A 15% Service Charge and Tax will be added to the price**

Notice for our Curbside customers: Due to the increased volume of orders at dinner time, we are recommending that you call and place your order between the times of 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. We will take your order and coordinate a pick-up time later that evening. While this is not required, it should help alleviate any wait times during the peak dinner time hours of 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Indoor and Patio dining or Curbside hours of Operation



Soup of the Day

For the week of 11/15 to 11/21

Monday	November 15	Chicken Quinoa
Tuesday	November 16	Potato Leek
Wednesday	November 17	White Bean, Kale and Sausage
Thursday	November 18	Roasted Pepper and Artichoke with Feta
Friday	November 19	Clam Chowder
Saturday	November 20	Chef's Choice
Sunday	November 21	Chef's Choice

Monday	Tuesday to Friday	Saturday and Sunday
Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.	Saturday Breakfast: 7 a.m.–11 a.m.
Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating	Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating	Sunday Breakfast: 7 a.m.–2 p.m.
	Dinner Menu: 5 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating	Lunch: 11 a.m.–2 p.m.
		Bistro Menu: 2 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
		Dinner: 5 p.m.–7:30 p.m. Last Seating

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner indoor dining now available as well as Patio Dining and Curbside Grab-and-Go pickup.

Bistro Menu

2 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Starters

GF Potato Skins \$13.00
Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings 6Pc \$9 12Pc \$17.00
Celery and Carrots, Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$9.95
Honey Mustard or Ranch

V. Caprese Salad bites on Skewers \$8.00
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Roasted Meatballs \$8.95
BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Angus Beef Sliders \$11.95
Or Pulled BBQ Pork Sliders
2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish or BBQ Pulled Pork on soft Potato Buns

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.95
2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Calamari \$11.95
Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

Soup of the Day
Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

Main

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50
Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan, Croutons
Add Chicken \$3 Salmon \$6 Prawns \$6

Cobb Salad \$14.25
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese
Add chicken \$3 Prawns \$6 Salmon \$6

Shrimp Louie \$16.25
Mixed Greens, with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island

V Quesadilla \$11.95
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole,
Add Chicken or Beef \$3

1. Served raw or undercooked, or contain raw or undercooked ingredients
2. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.
GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

V. Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95
Vegetables over Jasmine Rice with Ponzu Sauce
Add Beef, Chicken or Bay Shrimp \$3

Fish and Chips \$13.95
Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar

Street Tacos \$12.95
Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini Corn Tortillas

Sides: \$4.95

Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup

Sandwiches

Hot Dog with Side \$8.95
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish.
Cheddar add \$1.50

Burger with Side 2. \$12.95
Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish
Or

V Impossible Burger with Side \$13.95
Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado,
Bacon or Cheese add \$2

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich with Side \$13.95
Slow Braised Pork shoulders, Shredded Cabbage and Carrots on Egg Bun

Philly Cheese Steak or Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95

Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.50
Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95
with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$9.75 Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75
V Margarita Pizza \$10.25
Combination Pizza \$12.95
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers
BBQ Chicken Pizza \$12.95
Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce
Gluten Free Crust Add \$ 1.50

Sept 2012

Breakfast Menu

Saturdays 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., Sundays 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

French Toast \$6.95
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries

Short Stack Pancakes \$6.95
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruits Berries

Belgium Waffles \$7.25
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup, Seasonal Fruit Berries

2. Bagel BLT and Egg \$8.25
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato with Cream Cheese

2. Breakfast Burrito \$8.25
Scrambled Egg, Potatoes, Cheese, Salsa
Choice of Bacon, or sausage

Montgomery Muffin \$8.00
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon or Sausage, Cheddar Cheese and Fruit

Lox and Bagels \$12.95
Smoke Salmon, Cream Cheese, Red Onions, Egg Whites and Capers

Sides
Egg 2. \$1.75, Breakfast Meats \$3, Hash Browns \$2,
Toast \$1.50

Coffee \$1.95



Starbucks Espresso \$2.50 Extra Shot \$1.50

Starbucks Americano \$2.50

Starbucks Latte/Cappuccino \$3.25

Juice, Milk, or Hot Chocolate \$2.95

2. The Villager \$8.50
2 Eggs any style with Sausage, Ham or Bacon.
With Hash Brown or Fruit, Choice of Toast

2. Three Egg Omelet \$9.75
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes
Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each,
Bay Shrimp \$3.00, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

2. Skillet Scrambler \$8.50
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes
Ham, Bacon, Sausage, or Cheese, Add. \$2 each, Bay
Shrimp \$3, Spanish Sauce Add \$.25
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of Toast

2. Huevos Rancheros \$9.75
Fried Corn Tortillas Topped with Lettuce
Tomatoes, Sour Cream, Blacked Beans, Fried Egg
and Salsa, Topped with Cotija Cheese

2. Eggs Benedict \$9.95
2 Poached Eggs, Canadian Bacon over English
Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce
Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

2. Eggs Florentine Benedict \$9.25
2 Poached Eggs, & Spinach, Feta and Tomatoes
over English Muffins with Hollandaise Sauce.
Served with Choice of Hash Browns or Fruit

2. Corned Beef Hash And Eggs \$9.75
2 Eggs any style with House Made Seasoned Hash.
Served with Hash Brown or Fruit and Choice of
Toast

Sept 2021

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2. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

GF Gluten Free
V Vegetarian

Dinner Menu

Tuesday - Sunday 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Last Order

Starters

Soup of the Day Cup \$4.95 Bowl \$6.95

V Baby Lettuce Mix Salad \$5.95

Small Caesar Salad \$6.75

Calamari \$11.95
Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with
Parmesan Parsley

V Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.95
2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

V Caprese Salad Bites on Skewer \$8.00
Mozzarella, Basil, Cherry Tomatoe, Balsamic Drizzle

The Lighter Side

Served à la carte

Linguini and Clams \$16.95
White Wine, Butter, Olive Oil, Lemon Juice Parsley

V Fettucine Alfredo \$14.95
Creamy Parmesan Garlic Sauce
Add Chicken Or Bay Shrimp \$3,

V Eggplant Parmesan \$15.95
Eggplant breaded in Crispy Panko Crumbs, Layered in
Marinara Sauce, Parmesan and Provolone

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

2. Slow Roasted Prime Rib \$34.95
Aged to Perfection with Choice of Sides

V Vegetarian

1. Served raw or undercooked, or contain raw or undercooked ingredients
2. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

Sept 2021

Dinner Entrées

Accompanied by 2 Sides
Mashed Potatoes, Cilantro Rice
Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Chives
Or Daily Vegetables Sides

Soup or Salad \$2.95 with Entrees

2. Grilled New York Steak \$29.95
Center Cut with Peppercorn Sauce

2. Grilled Filet Tip \$28.95
Topped with Mushroom Veloute Sauce

Chef Ralph's Meat Loaf \$23.95
Ketchup BBQ Glaze

2. Calf Liver and Onions \$24.95
Sautéed Onions and Crispy Bacon Bits

Braised Lamb Shank \$ 31.95
Rosemary Red Wine Jardiniere Sauce

Chicken Cordon Blue \$24.95
Breaded and Stuffed with Ham and Cheese
Topped with Dijon Cream Sauce

Country Fried Chicken \$23.95
2pc Thigh and Breast with Country Gravy

2. Grilled Bone In Pork Chops \$25.95
Honey Garlic Sauce

Filet of Sole Piccata \$26.75
Flour Dusted with Capers, White Wine,
Lemon Butter Sauce

Grilled Salmon \$26.95
Lemon Dill Butter Sauce

Garlic Prawns \$26.95
Bordelaise White Wine Sauce

Weekly Specials

For the week of
11/15 to 11/21

Lunch Specials:

Monday 11/15 to Sunday 11/21

Pesto Chicken Sandwich with Avocado:

Grilled Chicken, Pesto, Jack Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion & Avocado with Choice of Side
\$14.95

Dinner Specials:

Tuesday 11/16 to Sunday 11/21

Grilled Alaskan Halibut:

Caper Beurre Blanc Sauce with Choice of Sides
Market price

New York Pepper Steak:

Oyster Mushrooms, Bacon and Scallion Garnish with Choice of Sides
\$32.00

Dessert Menu

\$6.25

Vanilla Crème Brulee with Berries
Creamy Custard Topped with Glazed Caramelized Sugar

Warm Chocolate Fondant Lava Cake
Melt in your mouth chocolate center

Black Forest Cake
Chocolate Sponge Cake with Cherries and Whipped Meringue
Chocolate Shavings

New Orleans Bourbon Bread Pudding
Caramel Toffee Sauce

\$4.95

Flavors of the Day

Sherbet, Ice Cream, Sorbet

Milk Shakes

Sept 21

PLEASE NOTE:

A reservation is requested for the main dining room

A reservation is requested for parties of 6 or more for the Bistro Patio

Lunch Menu

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

GF Potato Skins \$13.00
Cheddar, Tomatoes, Bacon, Scallions and Sour Cream

Wings 6Pc \$9 12Pc \$17.00
with Carrots, Celery Ranch Dressing with BBQ, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Breaded Chicken Tenders with Sauce \$9.95
Honey Mustard or Ranch

Fried Breaded Green Beans \$7.50

V Caprese Salad bites on Skewers \$8.00
Balsamic Vinaigrette

Sides: \$4.95
Potato Salad, Coleslaw, French Fries, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Fries, Onion Rings, Fresh Fruit, Small Salad, Cup of Soup

V Lunch 3 Egg Omelet with Fruit \$9.75
Choice of Peppers, Mushrooms, Spinach or Tomatoes. Choice of Toast
Ham, Bacon, or Cheese Add \$2, Bay Shrimp \$3

Entrée Caesar Salad \$10.50
Romaine, Cherry Tomatoes, Parmesan and Croutons Add Chicken \$3 Salmon \$6 Prawns \$6

V Chinese Salad \$14.25
Chopped Cabbage, Carrots, Edamame, Peanuts, Fried Noodles with a Sesame Ginger Dressing Add Chicken \$3 Add Prawns \$6

Cobb Salad \$14.25
Mixed Greens, Tomato, Cucumber, Hard boil Egg, Olives, Avocado Bacon and Feta Cheese Add chicken \$3, Prawns \$6 or Salmon \$6

Shrimp Louie \$16.25
Mixed Greens, with Avocados, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, and Hard Boiled Egg with 1,000 Island Dressing

Sandwiches and Such

Hot Dog with Side \$8.95
Toppings: Onions, Tomatoes & Red Onion Relish. Cheddar add \$2

Burger with Side 2. \$12.95
Angus Beef with LTO and Side Dish Or

V Impossible Burger with Side \$13.95
Plant Based Meat with Lettuce, Add Avocado, Bacon, or Cheese \$2

BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich with Side \$13.95
Slow Braised Pork Shoulders, Shredded Cabbage and Carrots on Egg Bun

Philly Cheese Steak or Philly Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95
Hoagie Loaf with Provolone Cheese, Peppers and Onions

Reuben \$13.95
Grilled Rye, Corned Beef, Sauerkraut, Swiss Cheese, 1000 Island

Naan Flatbread Pizzas

V Cheese Pizza \$9.75 Pepperoni Pizza \$10.75 V Margarita Pizza \$10.25

Combination Pizza \$12.95
Sausage, Pepperoni, Mushrooms, Onions, & Peppers

BBQ Chicken Pizza \$12.95
Bacon, Chicken, Red Onion with Tangy BBQ Sauce

Gluten-Free Crust Add \$ 1.50

Roasted Meatballs \$8.95
BBQ Sauce, Teriyaki or Buffalo Sauce

Angus Beef Sliders \$11.95
Or Pulled BBQ Pork Sliders
2 Angus Beef with Tomato Relish or BBQ Pulled Pork Cole Slaw on soft Potato Buns

Southern Crab Cakes \$11.95
2 Panko Crusted with Cayenne Remoulade

Calamari \$11.95
Lightly Dusted Rings, and Tentacles with Parmesan Parsley

V Southwestern Salad \$11.25
Corn, Black Beans, Avocado, Sour Cream, Cilantro, Cheese, Tortilla Strips with Mixed Greens and Salsa Add Beef or Chicken \$3

V Quesadilla \$11.95
Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream Guacamole, Add Chicken or Beef \$3

V Asian Stir Fry Vegetables Over Rice \$12.95
Vegetables over Rice with Ponzu Sauce, Add Chicken \$3, Salmon \$6 or Prawns \$6

V Vegetarian Tika Masala over Rice \$12.95
Add Chicken \$3

Fish and Chips \$13.95
Batter Dipped Cod, Tartar Sauce, Fries, Cole Slaw and Malted Vinegar

Street Tacos \$12.95
Cod, Beef or Chicken with Cilantros, Onions, Cabbage and Radish with Salsa on mini Corn Tortillas

Fried Chicken and Waffles \$12.95
Wing and Drumette with Maple syrup and Fruit

Fisherman's Sandwich with Side \$13.50
Panko Breaded Sole. LTO Tartar Sauce on Hoagie Loaf

BLT Sandwich with Side \$9.25
Bacon, Lettuce and Tomato Served on Choice of Bread, Add Turkey or Avocado \$2.00

Brie Turkey Sandwich with Side \$12.95
Cranberry Compote and Arugula on Telera Roll

Breaded Chicken Sandwich with Side \$13.95
with Coleslaw on Potato Bun

Deli Sandwich with Side \$12.95
Choice of Bread, , Turkey, Ham, or Tuna Salad

½ Deli and Soup or Salad \$10.95

V Grilled Portabella and Pepper Sandwich with Side \$12.95
Mozzarella, Basil on an Egg Bun

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2. Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness, especially if you have certain medical conditions.

GF Gluten Free V Vegetarian

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Bistro Happy Hour

\$5 House Cocktails

\$5 House Wines

\$5 Draft Beers 16oz

2pm to 5pm

7 Days a week

Prices subject to service charge and tax

NO CORKAGE HUMP DAY

Bring your favorite bottle of wine and your friends any and every Wednesday at The Clubhouse. No Corkage will be charged with any dinner order. One bottle limit per two guests.

Standard size bottles only.



Free Corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees from the Dinner Menu.

For Curbside Grab-and-Go Service, call in your order at 408-370-8553. Call again when you get to the Clubhouse curbside and we will bring it out to your vehicle.

To order Curbside
Grab-and Go 408-370-8553

(Breakfast orders only Saturday & Sunday 7 to 11 a.m.)

The Clubhouse Curbside service charge has increased to 15% from 10%. The service charge for the Indoor and Patio Dining is still 18%.

Single Diners' Night

Let's Dine Together!

Every Wednesday at The Clubhouse



Shared Table

Bring your favorite wine to share with no corkage! Free Corkage will be applied with purchase from the Lighter Side and Dinner Entrees from the Dinner Menu.

Please make reservations and note: "Single Diners' Reservation"



Wednesday at 5 p.m.

CLIP & SAVE

VETERANS

GET A FREE DRINK! AT THE CLUBHOUSE

Thanks for your service! ★★

Redeem this coupon at the Villages Clubhouse bar or restaurant. Drinks limited to domestic beer, house wine, well drink, non-alcoholic soft drink, coffee or tea. Only one coupon per person, must show some form of military ID. Offer limited to Villages residents.

Coupon valid only November 11 through November 14, 2021. One coupon per person

The VMA wants your used golf cart!

The VMA takes donations of gas and electric golf carts (working or not). These carts are sold and the proceeds are used to support the VMA's mission to assist residents and help them lead active, independent, and healthy lives.

Your golf cart donation qualifies as a charitable contribution under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(3). You will receive a receipt that you can use when you are completing your taxes.

The donated carts are available for Villagers to purchase. Contact the VMA office at 408-238-4230 to put your name on the waiting list. The VMA also accepts donations of cars.

Villages Post Office is open

The Villages Post Office, located in Cribari Center, has recently reopened.

Hours are 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Please remember that face coverings are required.

Get in the Fast Lane!

Fast Lane is the Villages e-mail information blast. To sign up or get more information, contact Communications Coordinator Ken Patterson at 408-223-4681; kpatterson@the-villages.com, or go to Building B to sign up in person.



We want your opinion!

Have you seen the comment cards in the Bistro and Clubhouse? They are available in the main entrance or in your bill folder. The Food and Beverage staff use them to recognize excellence in their employees, to make adjustments to the menu, and to help patrons when things aren't perfect.

Thank you for taking the time to let us know what you think! Please deposit comments directly to the locked comment card box at the Clubhouse foyer.

A GREAT DEAL! Villager Business Card Ads \$35 per week! Call Adrienne at 408-223-4657

See THANKSGIVING BUFFET MENU & THANKSGIVING CURBSIDE MENU on page 12



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Proposed Changes to Rule 1.23 Pickleball Play

Report in Brief: At the October 26, 2021, monthly meeting, the Board approved to publish for 30-day notice proposed changes to Rule 1.23 Pickleball Play prior to formal approval consideration of the change at the December 14, 2021, board meeting.

In addition to renaming the Rule from Pickleball Play to Pickleball Courts, the purpose of the proposed changes provide for rules for play and conduct on the new courts. Substantial changes were made due to the new venue, reservation system, and current practices on the new courts. Requirements consistent with the Use Permit from the City of San Jose Planning Department for sound reduction, including the use of low-noise balls and paddles, no amplified music or announcements, and with play starting at 9 a.m. and ending at 7:30 p.m. or sunset, whichever is earlier, are also included.

The Rules Committee reports that this is drafted as a new rule since the number of changes made the standard underline additions and strikethrough deletion format almost unreadable.

Response to the proposed rule changes may be made by one or more of the following methods: 1) Participation in the discussion of the changes at the November 16, and December 14, 2021, board meetings, 2) via e-mail (jmeadows@the-villages.com) with comments sent to the General Manager's office at least seven days prior to the board meetings, or 3) via written comments to the General Manager's office (Business Administration Building A) delivered at least seven days prior to the aforementioned board meetings.

This is presented as a new Rule completely replacing the old Rule, since there were so many changes due to the completely new venue.

1.23 PICKLEBALL COURTS

The Pickleball courts are available for use by Villages residents and their guests in playing Pickleball, subject to the following rules:

1. Court Management

A. The Pickleball Club Board is delegated the responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the courts and for making recommendations to The Villages Club Board regarding use of the courts, rules and improvements to the Pickleball court area.

2. Reservations and Play Times

A. Pickleball play starts at 9 a.m. daily. Play stops at sunset, or 7:30 p.m., whichever is earlier.

B. Residents may reserve courts for Pickleball play by signing up on the Pickleball reservation system. Information on requesting an account is located at <https://villagespickleball.org/member-list/>. All players, including guests, must be listed with the Pickleball Club reservation system.

C. Reservations are for 1-1/2 hour (90 minute) playing periods.

D. Pickleball Club members may reserve a court no earlier than seven days plus one hour prior to the time of desired play (e.g., at Saturday 11:00 a.m., a reservation can be made for the next Saturday at noon). Residents who are not Pickleball Club members may reserve a court no earlier than five days plus one hour prior to the time of desired play.

E. The Pickleball courts, if not reserved, are available for Pickleball play on a first-come basis. All players must retroactively enter their names into the Pickleball reservation system after play, on the same day of play.

F. A reserved court, unclaimed after ten (10) minutes, is forfeited to the next group waiting to play.

G. The Villages Pickleball Club Board may pre-reserve courts for tournaments, demonstrations, and other special events. The Pickleball Club may also reserve up to thirty play slots per week for group skill level play, which is limited to Pickleball Club members.

H. Residents who wish to attend more than two demonstrations must join the Pickleball Club.

I. The Pickleball Club Board may limit the number of reservations residents can make on a per day, per time of day, and/or on a per week (Monday-Sunday) basis, depending on court usage and demand. Non-members of the Pickleball Club are limited to one 90-minute play slot per day.

3. Court, Paddle, and Ball, Restrictions

A. Proper Pickleball attire, including shirts, must be worn at all times. Any shoes that leave marks on the court are prohibited.

B. No food or drink, except water, shall be taken within the fence around the courts.

C. Glass and other breakable objects are not permitted within the fence around the courts.

D. No amplified music or announcements are allowed in the Pickleball courts area.

E. No equipment that may mar the courts (such as, but not limited to, rollerblades, roller skates, scooters, model cars, or tripods) is permitted on the court surface, except for the Pickleball Club-owned ball machine, and its accessories, and Club-approved benches.

F. Use of the ball machine is limited to those Pickleball Club members who have been authorized by the Pickleball Club Board.

G. Smoking is not permitted on, or in the vicinity of, the courts, or in the parking lot.

H. To reduce noise, Pickleball players may only use paddles which are listed in the approved section of the Villages Approved Paddle list – <https://villagespickleball.org/approved-pickleball-paddles/>, which is maintained by the Sun City Grand Pickleball Club, Arizona – <https://grandpickleball.org/>. If a paddle is not on approved list, it cannot be used at The Villages. Pickleball players may only use balls authorized by the Pickleball Club Board.

I. Any additional guidelines or requirements posted at the Pickleball courts must be followed by residents and guests.

4. Guest Players

A. The host resident must be present with his or her guest(s).

B. A resident may only invite up to four guests per week (Monday-Sunday). Invitations must be extended to individuals, not groups. The resident must contact Public Safety to grant their guests admission to The Villages.

C. Guests are limited to playing Pickleball once per calendar week (Monday to Sunday).

If the guest is staying overnight with the resident, the once per calendar week restriction does not apply to the guest, and the limit on guests per week does not apply to the resident.

D. Guests may not participate in group skill level play sessions.

E. Guests may not play before noon.


F. Guests may not participate in demonstrations, events, or tournaments.

5. Pickleball Club Membership

A. Membership in The Villages Pickleball Club is open to all Villages residents.

Visit the Pickleball website: <https://villagespickleball.org/member-list/> or contact the Pickleball Club officers at pickleballvgcc@gmail.com for more information.

B. Only Pickleball Club Members may participate in group skill level play sessions, events, or tournaments.



Thanksgiving Curb Side
Thursday, November 25
 Pick Up Times
 11am and 2pm

Delivered to the Curbside

Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme
 Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing
 Giblet Gravy
 Candied Yams
 Homemade Cranberry Sauce
 Green Beans Amandine
 Rolls and Butter
 \$24.95++

Or

Smoked Ham with Mustard Sauce
 Mashed Horseradish Potatoes
 Green Beans Amandine
 Rolls and Butter
 \$21.95++

All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event

Service Charge of 18% and Tax will be Added
 Final Guest Changes Due by Thursday November 18

For reservations, call 408-754-1337 or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com
 Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number
 Number of Each Order and Time of Pick Up



Thanksgiving Buffet
Thursday, November 25
 12:30 pm and 3:30 pm
Seating in Clubhouse Restaurant and Banquet Rooms

Fruit and Salad Bar Station
 Mozzarella, Basil & Tomato Skewers
 Apple Pecan Spinach Salad with a Maple Cider Vinaigrette
 Caesar Salad with Croutons
 Mixed Greens, Baby Spinach with Radishes, Cucumbers,
 Cherry Tomatoes, Mushrooms with Assorted Dressings
 Fruit Display

Seafood Station
 Poached Peel and Eat Shrimp
 Smoked Salmon Display with Condiments and Baby Bagels

Carving Station
 Slow Roasted Prime Rib
 Smoked Bone-In Ham

Chafers
 Fresh Roasted Turkey with Sage & Thyme
 Dried Cranberry, Apple, and Walnut Stuffing
 Mustard Dill Salmon with Lime Butter Sauce
 Horseradish Smashed Potatoes with Giblet Gravy
 Candied Yams
 Homemade Cranberry Sauce
 Green Beans Amandine

Desserts
 Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pies
 Assorted Cakes to Include Carrot, Black Forest, Strawberry, Chocolate Cakes,
 Mini Cheesecakes, Petit Fours and Assorted Dessert Bars

Beverage
 Coffee, Juice, Champagne and Sparkling Cider
 Full Bar Available for Additional Charge

\$49.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax
 Children ages 5 to 12
 \$23.95 Plus Service Charge & Tax
 Children under 5-Free of Charge

All Charges Made to Account House Number Prior to Event
 All Final Guest Count Changes are due by November 18

*****Reservations Are Now Available*****
 Due to Covid, The Clubhouse will be Limiting Guest Count
 Please Call Early As This Event Will Sell-Out Quickly Due to Limited Seating Capacity

For reservations, call 408-754-1337 or e-mail theclubhouse@the-villages.com
 Information Needed: Full Name, House Number, Phone Number
 and Number in Party Including Adults and Ages of Children
 Please be certain of your guest count as space is limited.
 All Meals Charged to Account House Number Prior to Event
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
 Seating in Restaurant and Banquet Rooms will be Utilized

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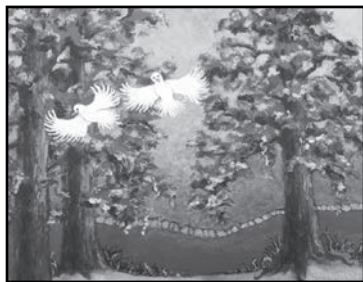
Learn Acrylics from the Beginning

By Barbara Gottesman

Do you want to learn a new skill in Art during the winter doldrums? Join Dorothy Douquet in her new in-person class "Painting Acrylics from the Beginning." Dorothy is offering Villagers the chance to learn basic realistic acrylic landscape painting on Mondays, beginning November 15 and ending on December 20. The time is 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and all materials are furnished, except for an apron! The fee for this class is \$75.

Dorothy will furnish canvas panels, three brushes and nine acrylic paints for all class members. She will also furnish gloves (if you don't want to get acrylic paint on your hands) and paper palettes. The Art Room has water containers and paper towels, so all you need to bring is yourself and your apron and a mask.

Register as soon as possible at barb.gottesman@gmail.com. Make out your check to Dorothy and leave it in an envelope with Barb's name on it in the Arts & Crafts mailbox.



"Doves in the Redwoods" by Dorothy Douquet

Travel photography secrets revealed at Zoom meeting

By Pamela Pierson

Master photographer David Coleman presents "Secrets of Travel Photography" at a Zoom session on Monday, November 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. Sponsored by the Villages Camera Club (VCC), the program is free to Villagers. For a Zoom link to the lecture, contact Ray Blinde at 408-406-6054 or rwblinde@earthlink.net

David will teach you how to tell a story with your travel photography using three storytelling elements. Zone focusing with your camera is key, followed by a sense of time and place. Finally, consider how to add the character element to your photograph, such as faces, visual cues from concrete objects, and body language. Using these advanced composition techniques can help you tell a better story about your travels. After his virtual lecture, a Q&A follows.

Born and raised in Mexico City, David is a master photographer and visual storyteller. He provides Virtual Private Coaching and Mentoring sessions instructing photographers at all levels in multiple styles. David asks that you not record his presentation. See his website for more information on his photography and his workshops.

The VCC program committee includes Ernie Murata, Kathy Baechle, Donna Ostheimer, Mary Miller, Richard James, and Linda Koski. The VCC is a member of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs (N4C) and The Photographic Society of America (PSA). For activities and monthly competitions for VCC members see the Calendar of Events (under activities) from the main menu at www.villagescameraclub.com. After you attend one program as a guest, you can join the club for \$30 to pay for programs and competitions.

For a slideshow of the first-place through third-place winners for the November competition, visit the Club website at www.villagescameraclub.com. All members who place in the monthly competitions are entered in the next N4C competition. Visit the hallways of Cribari Center and the Clubhouse to view photos from competitions, field trips and meetups.

Macintosh Users Group to meet

If you are an Apple user, be it iPhone, iPad, Watch, computer or laptop, join us for the final 2021 meeting **via zoom** on November 17 at 3 p.m. To join, contact Sterling Bundesen at 408-274-3457 and leave your name, home address, and email address.

Our meetings for 2022 will be in the Cribari Conference Room every month on the third Wednesday at 3 p.m. Masks must be worn in all Village facilities. If you have ideas for topics to be discussed by our presenter, DeDe Rogers, contact her at stayhomeconnected.com.

Our President, Karin Mills, has agreed to stay on for another year to help with the transition to a new Treasurer, Claire Glennon. Dues for next year will be \$14 per household, billed in January.

Jackie Speier to speak to Senior Academy



U.S. Congresswoman Jackie Speier plans to speak on Sexual Harassment in Military, Domestic Terrorism to Senior Academy via Zoom on Tuesday, November 16 at 2 p.m.* Register for this Zoom presentation at VillagesSA.org. There is no cost for Senior Academy members; non-members pay \$5.

Imagine you are a young aide to a congressman, conducting a 1978 investigation of a Bay Area cult relocated to the island of Guyana. You and your boss, Leo Ryan, having completed your inquiry, are about to board your return flight home when you are suddenly attacked by a group of angry men who shoot and kill your boss and shoot you five times...but you survive.

Fast forward to January 6, 2021 and you are the U.S. Congresswoman representing the 14th District of California (part of San Francisco and San Mateo Counties) attending the Congressional meeting to certify the election of newly elected President Biden. Suddenly you and your colleagues and the Vice President are threatened by a violent mob of armed insurrectionists invading the building. Bring back traumatic memories?

This is the story of Congresswoman Jackie Speier, who has honored The Senior Academy for Education by accepting our invitation to speak to us. She has been instrumental in changing the procedure for adjudicating cases of sexual violence in the military. She also chairs the Subcommittee on Intelligence, sits on subcommittees on Military Personnel, Readiness, Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, Counter Proliferation, and Intelligence Modernization and Readiness. You don't want to miss this exciting and informative presentation.

*Note: Jackie Speier is a working member of Congress and as such has a busy and unpredictable schedule. On Tuesday November 16 there is an important vote which will involve Ms. Speier, and we have high hopes that it will be over in time for her to join us. However, adjustment in timing may need to be made. We won't know that until the day before. We will try hard to keep you up to date, but please check our website before the event. We thank you in advance for your understanding.

Catholic Community to host Donut Sunday

By Irene Groot

Mark your calendars! Members of the Catholic Group, St. Francis of Assisi, and their personal guests are invited to a special "Donut" Sunday gathering. Plan to join us for coffee and donuts after the 8:15 a.m. Mass at Cribari on Sunday, November 21. It will be a great chance to socialize in the Terrace Room and build community.

Online Art Exhibit: Giving Thanks

By Barbara Gottesman

What are you thankful for this November? Is it a beautiful sunset, a brilliant leaf, a seaside view, a person, a quilt, the old home place? All Villagers are invited to send in photos of your artwork or crafts for an on-line exhibit of things for which they are thankful. It may be as simple as Kelley Julien's watercolor of a house in The Villages.



"Villages House" by Kelly Julien

Send your photos to Arts & Crafts webmaster at barb.gottesman@gmail.com and see them posted on the webpage "Art Challenge 20" until November 30.

Join Card Making Workshop

Julia Fowlkes is offering a Card Making workshop for Villagers on Saturday, November 20, in the Art Room, from 10 a.m. to 1 pm.

Making your own cards is fun and easy. People appreciate receiving something that you have created. In this workshop, you will learn how to make several different kinds of clever cards: regular, open gate, pop-up and explosion. All materials will be provided, but do bring some family and pet photos for special cards. We will have pens, special quotes, card stock, colored paper and stickers.

Each participant will leave with at least four cards, ready to send to friends and family.

The fee is \$25. Register at barb.gottesman@gmail.com as soon as possible. Remember that masks are required for this workshop.



Julia Fowlkes

More CLUBS

FROM THE VILLAGES LIBRARY

By Linda Schlageter

“Target Acquired” by Tom Clancy and Don Bentley: Jack Ryan, Jr. would do anything for Ding Chavez. That’s why Jack is currently sitting in an open-air market in Israel helping a CIA team run an asset validation exercise as a favor to his friend. It’s a cushy assignment-until it’s not. Jack’s job is simple-observe- but when he sees a mother and child being attacked, he must act. But even he couldn’t anticipate becoming the target of trained assassins in the process. Now it’s a desperate race, because the woman he saved isn’t just a mother out for a walk with her son. She’s a scientist with deadly knowledge that can upset the world’s balance of power. Jack must determine who’s targeting her and why before she inadvertently unleashed an apocalypse. FICTION 2021

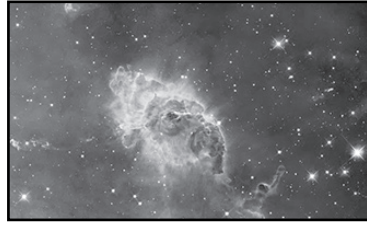
“The Evening and the Morning” by Ken Follett: When the Roman Empire declined, Britian went backward. As the Roman villas crumbled, the people built one-room wooden dwellings without chimneys. The technology of Roman pottery-important for storing food-was mostly lost. Literacy declined. This period is sometimes called the Dark Ages, and progress was painfully slow for five hundred years. Then, at last, things started to change... In this prequel to *The Pillars of the Earth*, three people find their lives intertwined. A young boatbuilder’s life is turned upside down when the only home he’s ever known is raided by Vikings. A Norman noblewoman marries for love, but the customs of following her husband across the sea to a new land, the customs of her husband’s homeland are shockingly different. She begins to realize that everyone around her is engaged in a constant, brutal battle for power. A monk dreams of transforming his humble abbey into a center of learning that will be admired throughout Europe. And each in turn comes into dangerous conflict with a clever and ruthless bishop who will do anything to increase his wealth and power. *The Evening and the Morning* takes us on an epic journey into a historical past rich with ambition and rivalry, death and birth, love and hate. Set in England at the dawn of a new era-the Middle Ages-this thrilling and addictive novel ends where *The Pillars of the Earth* begins and adds an extraordinary new chapter to the internationally bestselling *Kingsbridge* series.

“The Nature of Fragile Things” by Susan Meissner: April 18, 1906, a massive earthquake rocks San Francisco just before daybreak, igniting a devouring inferno. Lives are lost and shattered, but some rise from the ashes, forever changed. Sophie Whalen is a young Irish immigrant so desperate to get out of a New York tenement that she answers a mail-order bride ad and agrees to marry a man she knows nothing about.

San Francisco widower Martin Hocking proves to be as aloof as he is mesmerizingly handsome. Sophie quickly develops a deep affection for Kat, Martin’s silent five-year-old daughter, but Martin’s odd behavior leaves her with the uneasy feeling that something about her newfound situation isn’t right. Then one spring evening, a stranger at the door sets in motion a transforming chain of events. Sophie discovers hidden ties to two other women. The first, pretty and pregnant, is standing on her doorstep. The second is hundreds of miles away in the American Southwest, grieving the loss of everything she once loved. The fates of these three women intertwine on the eve of the devastating earthquake, thrusting them into a perilous journey that will test their resiliency and resolve and, ultimately, their belief that love can overcome fear. *The Nature of Fragile Things* is a gripping novel about the bonds of friendship and motherly love, and the power of female solidarity. FICTION 2021

“Klara and the Sun” by Kazuo Ishiguro: From her place in the store, Klara, an Artificial Friend, with outstanding observational qualities, carefully watches the behavior of those who come in to browse and of those who pass in the street outside. She remains hopeful a customer will soon choose her, but when the possibility emerges that her circumstances may change forever, Klara is warned not to invest too much in the promises of humans. In *Klara and the Sun*, Ishiguro looks at our rapidly changing modern world through the eyes of an unforgettable narrator to explore a fundamental question: What does it mean to love? FICTION 2021

Senior Academy: *The Beginning of the Universe*



Senior Academy is hosting Villager John Trudeau, presenting a lecture on “The Beginning of the Universe” on Friday, November 19, at 2 p.m. at Foothill Center. You can register for this event at the Senior Academy website: VillagesSA.org

For as far back as we can tell, humans have been fascinated by the idea of the beginning of the world, and almost every culture in history has developed a mythology around that in order to place our humanity into the larger context of existence. But in the last

50 years we’ve learned more about the true nature of the Universe, and its beginnings, than we have in all previous history. And that’s pretty exciting!

In this presentation we will look at the new discoveries in physics that tell us what was going on in the Universe from the moment it started, and what has transpired since to get us to where we are here on planet Earth some 13+ billion years later. And, no, it did not start with a “bang,” big or otherwise. We will look at some principles of relativity, quantum mechanics, and cosmology for the solid evidence leading us to our current knowledge and understanding of the Universe’s beginning. We will also look briefly at the role that black holes and Dark Energy play in the evolution of the Universe, and how the Higgs Boson got all this started—you may recall that people were calling it the “God Particle” when it was being hunted down at the CERN particle accelerator a few years back. We will also grapple with the nature of time, because dealing with the beginning of time poses some interesting philosophical quandaries. But fear not, we will make this as easy as possible, and there will *not* be a test afterward.

Opera Lovers: See ‘Cavalleria Rusticana’ and ‘Gianni Schicchi’

By Bonnie Preston

Opera Lovers will present two one-hour operas on Thursday, December 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the Foothill Center. See “Cavalleria Rusticana” starring Pacido Domingo

and Elena Obratzsova. Pietro Mascagni composed this beloved one-hour opera. The great Italian stage and screen director Franco Zeffirelli made this widely acclaimed film with Georges Pretre conducting the Orchestra and Chorus of La Scala. *Cavalleria* was filmed on location in Sicily which adds immeasurably to the power and atmosphere of this timeless story of love, honor, justice, and violence. The memory of the beautiful music and scenery in this film will stay with you for a good long time. Zeffirelli won the coveted Emmy as Best Director of the Year.

Puccini’s “Gianni Schicchi” is one part of Puccini’s trilogy, “Il Trittico”, which consists of three one act operas which are complete operas unto themselves and were skillfully contrasted to make up a thrilling complete program all together. Puccini’s focus on this most humorous story of inheritance. It is this funny and brilliant genius of wit which we will see on Thursday, and it is Puccini’s only comedy. This one-hour opera was performed by the Teatro alla Scala, Milan.

Come and enjoy these delightful operas. The meeting is open to all, so if you enjoy great music, plan to come.

Crafters Club Holiday Boutique event is almost here!

By Diane Goodrich, Crafters Club Secretary

On Thanksgiving weekend, November 27 from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., not only is it “Small Business Saturday” but it’s the Crafter’s Club Holiday Boutique!

Please join us in the Cribari Auditorium, the Conference room *and* the Sequoia Room for all your holiday shopping needs.

Remember...Remember the 27th of November

Cribari will be bustling with all your holiday shopping
There will be Christmas ornaments,
handmade gifts and presents
Lots of holiday treats to select,
your list will be fully checked
So come and join us for the fun,
where there’ll be something there for everyone
Remember.... remember
The 27th of November

Our passion is in creating something from nothing, and then sharing the completed product with others who appreciate our craft. The full sense of satisfaction comes when our craft makes you smile. If you have questions, contact Diane at (408) 219-7056.



Save the Date—

Villages Italian Club presents

an evening of holiday cheers on Saturday, December 11.

EPC seeks volunteers: Feel good about doing good

Want to feel good about giving back to your community with a minimum of effort? How would you feel about volunteering for 3-4 hours a year and fulfilling a critical role in the safety of Villages residents? Sound good?

If so, we have a deal for you! Emergency Preparedness Area Representatives are activated annually for emergency drills, such as the one conducted on October 18. And of course, they would be activated in the event of an earthquake or other emergency. The role in the EPC is a critical one because an Area Rep is "on the street" checking the status of a few neighbors and reporting what they find up the chain of command so that appropriate action can be taken.

That's the job. No experience needed. All that is required is a willingness to fill an important position in a very important organization in The Villages—one that can save lives.

What do you get in return? Along the way, you get training in CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and you get the knowledge that you are lending a hand in a critical way. For more information, or to jump in and sign up, contact Bob Dolci at bobandk1995@gmail.com



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Real Estate –

What is happening with the Villages Real Estate this October?

October was an exciting month for real estate sales. I sold 2 properties at the highest price that those models have ever sold for in the history of the Villages.

Record sales prices are happening often now. Prices are still rising inside and outside the Village gates. Price increases started to slow in late October and will most likely continue to slow through the holiday season, but overall the increases continue. The average days on the market for a properly priced home in the Villages is 7 days. Many of the buyers are paying cash. There has been no better time to sell a home.

Who would have thought...

This week, the headlines in the National Association of Realtors reads **"Zoom Shame prompts home upgrades"** Wholly smokes! This is a new one. I had to laugh.

The article is about the fact that since the pandemic, home video meetings have increased tremendously. Quite often now, all of your colleagues or all of your family and friends enter your home, sometimes on a daily basis.

The article goes on to explain that a survey taken with 2,000 remote workers, shows 54% judge the office background of their colleagues during their online meetings. Hence the new remodeling trend. Remodel your office to look like a professional office or turn one wall into a photo studio backdrop. Seems to me that a new business for designers has emerged.

The office is one thing, but I am sure this critical opinion of your back drop has come to the attention of family members as well. Even Grandma should have a beautiful or homey back drop surrounding her during the family zoom meetings.

I can see a new purpose for the "accent wall" . Accent walls have expanded from wall paper, to rough wood, to painted patterns and even plastic texture panels. Never heard of them? Give it a week.

Call me any time regarding any Real Estate advice you need. **Lisa Gault**

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More CLUBS

Attend News Junkies meeting

By Diane Nelson

Everyone is welcome to the next News Junkies meeting this Monday, November 15. Register first at villagessa.org/news-junkies then join in on the conversation via Zoom. The agenda consists of current events, both local and world news. This time we will discuss: Republican victory in Governor's race in Virginia and its implications, what direction the GOP may take, Biden's declining poll numbers, politics of the Build Back Better Agenda, new mandates on vaccinations and shots for kids, and Trump's political future.

Members of the Senior Academy receive email updates containing topics and news articles to use as preparation for the monthly meetings. Join the Senior Academy at villagessa.org/membership-application

VMA: Incontinence Supplies

The VMA again has a **large** supply of donated incontinence supplies and has no room to store any more. Spread the word to those you know that might need these items. The sizes range from small to extra-large. These supplies, as well as bed and other pads, are located in the VMA office. If you are in need of any of these items, please drop by the VMA office (open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.) and pick up what you need.

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Upcoming Support Groups

Grief Support Group: Mondays, November 22, December 13 and 27 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, in the Conference Room, Cribari Center. Led by Don Mulford, Spiritual Adviser from With Grace Hospice.

Caregiver Support Group: Thursdays, November 18 and December 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in person in the **Cribari Center Patio Room**. Contact Judy London Ph.D. for meeting specifics at judithlondon@sbcglobal.net or call 408-784-3325.

Hearing Life: Hearing Aid Clean and Check. Tuesday, November 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Montgomery Center. Please call the VMA office to register at 408-238-4230.

Parkinson's Caregiver Support Group: Thursday, November 18 and December 16 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Montgomery Center. Contact Alice Pratte for more information at 408-223-8033.

Lunch Buddies Resumes!

November 18 at 11:30 in the Clubhouse. Transportation is available for those who need it. Reservations required - please call the VMA office at 408-238-4230.

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Verano Tree Lighting needs volunteers

The Annual Verano Tree light wrapping will begin on December 4 with the lights taken down on January 16. All volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. by the Verano Monument across from the Bocce Court. Please contact Kerry Besmehn at 408-499-1773 if you have any questions.

Community Chapel invites you to Christmas Dinner

The Villages Chapel cordially Invites Villagers to the 2021 Christmas Dinner on



Sunday, December 12. For inquiries call Dee Willey at 1-408-532-6447 or N. Jeanette Campa at 408-661-0203.

What and where is the Community Resource Center?

The Community Resource Center offers a wealth of information to Villagers, including information about clubs and committees, Villages events, Villages facilities, the Villages website and Resident Portal, and lots more! If you have questions and do not know who to call, contact us and we would be happy to assist.

The Community Resource Center is located in Building B, just inside the Front Gate near the tennis courts. Our current office hours are Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to Noon with appointment hours available from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The Community Resource Center phone number is 408-754-1336. In addition to providing information to our residents and visitors the Community Resource Center also offers the following services:

Photo Copy Service: We offer basic photocopying, reductions and enlargements. Please note that publications can only be copied with written consent from the author. For pricing please call us or come by.

Fax Service: We can send or receive faxes for you for \$1 per page if it is a domestic number or \$3 per page if it is an international number. Coversheets are available if needed. The fax number is 408-274-2843.

Trip/Event/Class Registration: If you would like to sign up for one of our Community Activities department sponsored trips or events, held inside or outside our community, please come by and complete a registration form. Some classes can also be registered for in our office. A registration confirmation will be provided to you. The details of each activity can be found in The Villager newspaper, on the Resident Portal, or by contacting us.

Facility Use Access: Cribari Center holds the Fitness Center, the Woodshop and the Billiards Room; each of these facilities has requirements to use them which can be met through the Community Resource Center. The Fitness Center requires attending an Equipment Demonstration prior to use, please call or come by for more information or to sign up. The Woodshop requires attending a Safety Training Class and key purchase prior to use; please call for more information. The Billiards Room requires the purchase of a key prior to use; please call or come by for more information. For information on how to access facilities not listed above please contact us and we will direct you to the appropriate department, club or organization.

Lost and Found: Building B is the ultimate destination for all items found on The Villages property. If you have lost an item please call us or come by. All items are retained for a minimum of one month.

For Sale/For Rent Signs: Residents and realtors who are putting Villages properties up for sale or rent are able to purchase signs that comply with Villages Association Rule 2.03 and Homeowner's Corporation Rule 3.2.5 for \$20 per sign.

Resource Guides and Directories: Extra copies of the most recently published Villages Resource Guide are available to residents for free and to non-residents for \$3 per copy. Extra copies of the most recently published Villages Directory are available to residents only for \$10 per copy.

Club/Committee Correspondence: If you have correspondence for any of the District Advisory Committees, other Board-appointed committees, or Board Recognized Organizations (Clubs) we would be happy to pass them along. Additionally club contact information can be found on the Resident Portal or in our office.

If an exact price was not disclosed above please contact us for more information. Thank you for being a part of our community!

Questions for the Club Board?

The Club Board of Directors (CBOD) appreciates the need in having your questions answered. The CBOD has a column in *The Villager* so that all those interested can see the question and response. If you have any questions, please email them to Julia Meadows at jmeadows@the-villages.com or you can put a written question in the drop-box in the parking lot of Building A.

The entire Board is interested in communicating the proper information for your understanding of issues and current events.



RELIGION

EPISCOPAL

'A Three-Legged Stool'

By The Rev. Julia McCray-Goldsmith

This season of All Saints is a good time to remember the teachers who have shown us the way to live faithful lives and to know the mind and heart of God. In the Anglican tradition, our distinctive contribution to Reformation theology was outlined by 16th century priest Richard Hooker. He likened the foundations of our faith—Scripture, tradition and reason—to a three-legged stool. Remove any leg, he argued, and the balance would be lost. This was a novel insight in a time when the arguments between Roman Catholics and Protestants over the authority of Scripture were raging. Hooker reminded his contemporaries—and still reminds us—that we need multiple sources of wisdom to guide us on a faithful path.

All of these arguments—and Hooker's graceful attempt at resolution—still hold sway in our own time. In the Episcopal Church, we take the witness of the Bible seriously, but so too we value the long tradition of interpretation that our ancestors have bequeathed to us. Historical doctrine, ancient wisdom, and the lively Word of God are all reliable ways to discern the mind of God. But Hooker, in humility, acknowledged a third source of authority that is always new: our human reason. Which enables us to contextualize Scripture and tradition in our own time and place. That doesn't require a theology degree or doctorate in church history, but it does require each one of us to bring our God-given thoughtfulness to understanding the One who gave us minds to think.

JEWISH GROUP

By Arnold Pinck

November is the month for the elections of members for the board. **Here are the nominees:** President — Arnie Pinck, Vice-president — Margolius, Secretary — Liz Dietz, Treasurer — Stan Chapman, Past President — Marilyn Goldsmith

You will receive voting instructions later.

If you would like more information about The Villages Jewish Group, please contact our membership chair, Joyce Mendel, (408) 238-7316 or emendel2@gmail.com

As advertised, Here's the second part of Did You Know?

Q: What movie of 1942 cast four Jews, an Irishman and a German as California Mexicans?

A: "Tortilla Flat", from the book by John Steinbeck, was a movie about a bunch of poor Monterey, CA Mexicans who just sit around and kvetch all day. The cast consisted of four Jews: Hedy Lamar a Viennese Jew with a strong German accent, John Garfield and Sheldon Leonard both Jews with strong New York accents, and Akim Tamiroff a Russian Jew with a strong Russian accent. In addition, they cast the very Irish Spencer Tracy and the German American Frank Morgan! Not a decent Mexican accent in the bunch.

Q: What Film played a N.Y.C. neighborhood theatre in the early 1950s whose marquee read: Starring Bernard Schwartz and Rosetta Jacobs?

A: "The Prince who was a Thief" starred Tony Curtis and Piper Laurie. Both were local Jews, born on the lower Eastside of NY, and well known in that neighborhood by their real names.

Q: What nice Jewish girl left Darren Aronofsky, also Jewish, to marry James Bond?

A: Rachel Weisz, who is now married to Daniel Craig.

Q: What 19-year-old Jewish girl hung out with Hitler and Mussolini, married a semi-Nazi munitions dealer, made a semi-adult film that got worldwide release, then ran off to Paris and London where she met Louis B. Mayer, eventually becoming one of MGM's biggest stars? (She was called The Most Beautiful Woman in the World, and helped invent a process called

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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

'Life is changed not ended'

By Msgr. Stephen Perata

Back in the days before "the net" or social media, back before TV or technicolored movies, there were people with megaphones and sandwich boards standing on street corners announcing, "The end is near." Even today there are the occasional prognostications of impending doom. While the message is the same, it is now delivered by using more sophisticated language and instantaneous means. In any case, the best estimate of science for the Apocalypse is five to seven billion years from now. So, we needn't worry.

Today's readings may appear to be about the world's cataclysmic ending. They are not about impending doom or end time. They are a message of hope and consolation for each of us as we go on our journey. They are a reminder that when all seemed lost, God had not forgotten and sent One to quiet the fear, vanquish the enemy and restore the peace. In Daniel's vision it was Michael the Archangel. In the Gospel it is Jesus, his Son. He is the priest in the second reading who offered himself as the one perfect sacrifice for our sins, opening the way for us to his Father's house. Or as the Psalmist wrote, "I will hold the Lord forever in my sight. With Him at my side, I can never be shaken. Thus, it is that my heart rejoices, heart and soul together, while my body rests in calm hope."

Preview and Pray Sunday's Scriptures: Dn 12: 1-3, Ps 16:5-11, Heb 10:11-18, Mk 13:24-32
Mark your calendars! Come socialize over coffee and donuts on **Sunday, Nov. 21** after the Cribari 8:15 a.m. Mass. (Terrace Room)

Feel lethargic? Get some energy going with Catholic music from Fr. Athanasius's Africa. On YouTube, type, "Bwana Unibadili." Listen, read the comments, smile and maybe even dance along.

Want to relax? On YouTube, type "Gregorian chant." Make a cup of tea and listen to this forgotten Catholic treasure of calming music that's being rediscovered.

Come to Mass! Bring someone who can't drive!

Masses at Cribari: **Sundays** at 8:15 a.m. **First three Fridays** each month: Rosary at Cribari 8:30 a.m., Mass at Cribari 9 a.m. Sunday Masses at St. Francis of Assisi Church: 1-408-223-1770 or parish website (sfoasj.com) for times.

Communion for the homebound, call Marilyn Rodman 408-274-4521.

Mass intentions, call Jean Gillette 408-270-5723.

COMMUNITY CHAPEL

'The Good Life'

By Gary Hill

How do you keep your body and soul in good health? Bible passages written by Paul and the Apostle Mark seem to be very clearly telling us how to stay healthy. Mark says (Mark 12:30), "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength." Then we get Paul's statement on the subject in 1 Corinthians 6:19, "Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own." So obviously God is looking out for our wellbeing with instructions on how to keep our bodies and souls in good health.

If you don't mind a few statistics, the following is quite interesting. Recent studies have shown that people who practice their faith regularly may be receiving a benefit to their health. A study conducted by sociologists at Purdue University found that only 4 percent of those that regularly attended religious services reported poor health, compared to 9 percent who did not attend a house of worship. And 36 percent of weekly worshippers reported they were in excellent health compared with 26 percent of non-attenders.

So what makes the difference? Researchers are not sure, but they say the reason could be people attending weekly services may be more likely to see friends who ask about their health and can recommend a doctor. While that may be true, there's most definitely something to be said for the healing benefits of connecting with God on a regular basis.

As a Christian, it's very important to care for your physical body. In fact, the Bible is clear that your body is God's temple (1 Corinthians 6:19). But one key aspect of that temple is much of modern medicine doesn't take into account that it's not just physical, it's Spiritual as well.

You're not just flesh and bone, you're also very much soul and Spirit. So when it comes to your health, focus on the physical, but don't neglect your Spiritual health. When your body and your soul are nourished appropriately, you can experience an overall health beyond what medicine can do alone.

1 Timothy 4:8 NKJV "For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come."

Dear Lord God, I pray that with your guidance I, and those who read this devotional will be diligent in nourishing our bodies and Spirits by staying physically and Spiritually healthy. AMEN

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Our next meeting is 10 a.m., November 15 at Montgomery Center.

Remember, we meet the first and third Monday of each month.

Any questions, contact Everett Jacobson at 408-629-7210 or Ron Speer at 408-223-2025



SPORTS NEWS

SWINGERS

By Wendy Ledamun

We had a great turnout Tuesday morning with 65 ladies teeing up and hitting the fairways! The weather was perfect (dry and mild) and the day was even more memorable for Charlotte Waugh who posted a chip-in on Hole #1. Congratulations, Charlotte!

While you were playing, I was in the car driving home from wet and windy Seattle. When I wasn't driving, I surfed the internet for topics for this week's article! I came across an article entitled "The 10 Best Movie Quotes About Golf." Here are a few of my favorites. Can you identify the movies the quotes are from?

"Inside each and every one of us is one true authentic swing, something we was born with, something that's ours and ours alone, something that can't be taught to you or learned, something that got to be remembered."

"Sex and golf are the two things you can enjoy even if you're not good at them."

"There's a force in the universe that makes things happen. And all you have to do is get in touch with it, stop thinking, let things happen, and be the ball, be the ball."

And my all-time favorite... "Golf—know why I like it? Because golf is walking through a park—with a purpose."

Calendar of Events:

November 16 Turkey Shoot

December 14 Holiday Luncheon (following golf)

SHONIS

By Fran Schumaker

What an exciting day last Tuesday was for the Shonis. We were able to complete our third game of our Shoni Club Championship, have Captain's Trophy play and welcome two new qualifiers.

Our New Shonis Club Champion is Marty Blinde.

She had a low gross total of 106 for all three games. Congratulations, Marty. Your name will now be engraved on the Shonis Club Champions' plaque on display on the Bistro wall.



Shoni Club Champion, Marty Blinde.

Doris Bates and

Betty Hall tied for second place with a low gross of 117. We also do a low net for the Championship game.

First place - Ad Jung Sin with a low net of 66. Second place tie - Bonnie Preston and Fran Schumaker with a low net of 78.

November Captain's Trophy winners were Fran Schumaker with a low net of 20 and Marty Blinde with a low gross of 35.

Flight One winners: Marty Blinde, Jan Ehrhardt and Bonnie Evans - net 24, Betty Hall - net 26

Flight Two winners: Lil Yamada - net 24, Ad Jung Sin - net 25, Bonnie Preston - net 26

Flight Three: Fran Schumaker - net 20, Kellie Park - net 21, Peggy White - net 22

Pre-game putting contest winners were Marty Blinde and Peggy White. Betty Hall had a birdie on hole #4.

And finally, please welcome our two new qualifiers, Sharon Lingofelter and Sue Park. They each played their first qualifying round today. Welcome, ladies.

Another congratulations to Marty and to all the winners on the day. Everyone, have a wonderful week. Take care and stay safe.

18-HOLE WOMEN

By Judy Rodriguez

November 4 was our last Captain's Trophy competition for the year and 59 hardy players competed on a damp, rainy course. Congratulations to our winner—Carol Zaccheo with a net score of 68! Low putts award went to Renee Woolard with 28 putts! Birdies earned today—Camille Giuliodibari #11, Lyn Strong #4 and #6, Janis LeCompte #4, and Gail Tuft #11. There were only two chip-ins today: Inge McQuiddy and Miyo Shigemoto! Great golfing, ladies!!

On Tuesday, November 2, the final Villages Challenge rounds of competition were played. The victorious team, Vivian's Bumble Bees, collected all the Honey! Marky's Marvels came from the bottom and placed second! Then, the Bumble Bees spread their honey by donating all their winnings to the Alzheimer's Association! Way to go, team Bumble Bees.

At the General Meeting, our new slate of officers was elected: Captain-Diana Hallock; Co-Captain-Gloria Landry; Secretary-Helen Varenkamp; Treasurer-Cheryl Husser; Playdays-Chris Leisy & Mazie Rice; Tournaments-Patti Bell & Donna Quartaro; Handicap-Kathy Apgar; Membership-Pam Schramm; Rules-Gail Tuft; Director of Mediation-Vivian Brown. Congratulations to our new Board and we thank you for serving!

Be sure to sign up for the November 18 Turkey Trot when we will play from the #1 Tees. Save the Date: December 9 is our Holiday Luncheon and Installation of officers!



Captain's Trophy-Carol Zaccheo, Net 68



Low Putts - Renee Woolard - 28 Putts



Vivian's Bumble Bees-winners of the Villages Challenge Listed in front to back order: Row 1—Vivian B., Cathy S. Emily L. Row 2—Donna Q., Suzanne F., Gail T., Karen H. Row 3—Connie G., Helen V., Janis L., Gloria L. Not in photo—Janet G., Phyllis M., Asako N.

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball Club Group Play

By Joyce Kludt

The Pickleball Club has established several levels of Group Play for the enjoyment of current and new pickleball players here at The Villages. The purpose of these Group Play gatherings is to have fun meeting and playing with other club members at your level, and to learn how to play different styles as appropriate for various opponents.

There are three levels of group play: Novice (includes skills training), Intermediate and Advanced. These levels, as defined in the following link, can be used as a guide for which level is appropriate for your skills. Visit villagespickleball.org/signing-up-for-group-play. Group Leaders are available for each session and will guide participants into rotations allowing for lots of varied play opportunities. The leaders will also use the skill guidelines to determine which group is your best fit. Please be cooperative with the leaders if they suggest that you would be better suited for another level (either higher or lower).

You should only sign up for one level of group play per week as you experiment to find the level that best suits your skills. Making transitions between levels may be awkward at first so we ask that everyone be patient as new players move between levels.

Group Play sessions are only open to club members, so if you wish to participate you must first sign up for club membership by using this link: villagespickleball.org/member-list

If you are new to pickleball, you should first contact Mike Walias (email mjw0275@yahoo.com) to schedule a semi-private demo session to learn how to play. You will then be ready to join the fun in the Group Play sessions.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB



TENNIS TALK

By Doug Moore (douglas.moore865@gmail.com)

Upcoming Events:
 November 13 - Veterans Day Tournament; played from the #3 tees, Shotgun-8:30 a.m. Two Best Balls of 4 Man Team; Flights.
 December 4 - Holiday Tournament/Annual Meeting; Two Man teams, BB-Net, Shotgun-8:30 a.m.
Hole In One: Once again congratulations go out to Brad Baldinger for recording an Ace last month, during the Fall Classic Tournament on October 16. That had to be fun for sure. Hope you have many more, Brad!
Eagles and Age Shooters: Let's start with the Eagles for October: **David "Baci" Bacigalupi** had to be throwing darts into the green on #9 on October 9. This is where he recorded his Eagle 3. Good for you sir!
 And he has done it once again. **Dave Dimmick** scored a 3 on hole #2 on October 29. This is very cool guys! Congratulations to both of you gentlemen! These will be posted on the MGC Eagle Board, which is on your right as you exit the posting room.
Age Shooters for October: Larry Angel is becoming a regular to this section. He shot a 77 on October 9.
Bill Johnston did the same on the same day, recording a 77 on the 9th.
 And were not done yet. Pres Miranda scored the same with a 77, also on the 9th. October 9 was obviously a special day!
 Charles Cordone will have his name up in the posting room by recording an 86 on the 11th!
 And once again, Larry Angel shot a 79 on October 18. October was very good to him! (He may have to declare his 2021 winnings).
 Leo Ruth is no stranger to the Age Shooters. He posted a 78 on October 27!
 And last but not least, Pres Miranda did it again on 10-30 with an 80! Congrats to you all!
2022 MGC General Chairman: The election for the position of the 2022 General Chairman of the Men's Golf Club was held on November 2. The MGC Executive Committee is very proud to announce that David "Baci" Bacigalupi, was overwhelmingly reinstated for another year. Congratulations, Baci!
Golf Thoughts: Don't ever buy a new putter until you have had a chance to throw it. —Michael Bailey
Men's Club Website: *How long has it been since you have visited the Men's Club website? There's a lot of great information to be found there. Visit villagesgolfers.com
Emails: Are you receiving the emails from the Men's Golf Club? If not please drop me a note at: (douglas.moore865@gmail.com) and we can get you back on track.

By Sherry Benz

By now, we have probably all been rained out of a tennis date. At the Villages, I have found very few players who are wanting to be on a wet court ... good choice! Why is playing on a wet court risky? The game of tennis relies on a lot of quick movements and changes of direction. If a player doesn't have sure footing, they run the risk of slipping and falling at the very least. In a worst-case scenario, a person can suffer a pretty serious injury by losing their footing. The first thing to get slippery is the lines, so check them to make sure that the court is playable.



In addition, wet tennis balls feel like you are hitting rocks – not fun either. What if the courts are dry except for a single puddle at the back along the fence and, of course ... that is where your ball rolls? If the ball gets wet, it's important to try to dry it off sooner rather than later. The more the water seeps into the ball, the harder it will be to dry out and, if it becomes waterlogged, there is no recovery. If it hits a puddle or just a little bit of water is on the ball, bounce it around and hit it up in the air with some spin. It won't take too long for it to mostly dry out. Continually playing with the ball will also help it dry out in no time.

Fortunately, we were blessed with great weather for the Rossmoor challenge and are counting on the same for the Prescott tournament on Saturday, November 13 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come down to the courts and enjoy watching some great tennis.

See a battle of the ages when the Silver Creek High School girl's tennis team travels to The Villages on November 12 at 3:15 p.m. This annual meeting is a lot of fun and much anticipated by all. Also, we get a chance to meet prospective Tennis Club scholarship recipients. By the way, mostly age wins out, but you never know.

The calendar for the Tennis Club still has a major event to go – the Holiday Dinner Dance on Sunday, December 5. Mark your calendars and look for more information to come.

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis found to benefit some with Parkinson's

By Ling Yamaki

Table tennis is one of the most popular sports in the world and is enjoyed by millions of people from senior communities to school campuses and high-tech offices in the Silicon Valley. Can table tennis be used to help those with Parkinson's disease?

Scientists at Japan's Fukuoka University wanted to see the therapeutic effect of table tennis in treating symptoms of Parkinson's disease and had encouraging results. The participants of the study with Parkinson's engaged in table tennis exercise games once a week for six months and showed improvements in their symptoms including facial expression, posture rigidity, movement speed and tremors. They could perform several tasks better at the end of the six-month study than before the study, including speech, handwriting, getting dressed, getting out of bed and walking. The findings were presented at the American Academy of Neurology's 72nd Annual Meeting in Canada in May 2020.

In the United States, Ping Pong Parkinson, a movement to promote ping pong as a therapeutic activity, was started in 2017 by Nenad Bach, a composer with Parkinson's disease. Bach was diagnosed with Parkinson's in 2010 and stopped playing the guitar due to tremors and other Parkinson's symptoms. Six months after playing table tennis, he improved his motor skills and picked up the guitar again. Bach's doctor confirmed his improvement.

Although medication is still the norm to treat Parkinson's, more and more doctors are recommending activities such as table tennis as rehabilitation or supplemental treatment (as long as you are physically able to play).

The Villages' Table Tennis Club (TTC) membership has grown rapidly as many Villagers recognize the benefits of this low impact, less muscle injury indoor sport. Pick up a paddle (TTC has paddles onsite for you to try out) and give your brain and body a good exercise today.

TTC Drop-in and Play hours: Wednesdays 3 p.m.-5 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Sundays 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sources: Inoue, Kenichi, "Table tennis exercise for patients with Parkinson disease: a prospective pilot study," *Neurology*, April 14, 2020. pingpongparkinson.com

PINSEEKERS

By Jack Bindon

The weather has cooperated and in spite of a gloom start in the semi-dark we had some good scores. The fairways were soft so drives didn't go too far but with winter rules, cleaning and placing did help some. More on that later ... Our winners this week were: First place, Patrick McMordie, all by himself,, shot a nice net 32 providing him with \$4 and 4 points. Second place resulted in a tie between Larry Chin and Don Lee, both with net 35, which was good for \$3 and 3 points. Third place resulted in a tie between Richard Petroski and Martin Hoek, both with net 37 which was good for \$2 and 2 points. Fourth place resulted in another tie between David Cook and Doug Canepa, providing them \$1 and 1 point each.

Now, some clarification of the rules. James came back to me with a change in the rules that happened a while ago. When your ball comes to rest in a penalty area defined by painted lines, you are now allowed to *ground* your club. Take a practice swing and in the local winter rule, lift clean and place in accordance with the directions provided last week. The rule governing play in the sand traps you now can remove any impediment such as rocks, leaves and twigs. You can also touch the sand with your club if not intentionally testing the sand and through the course of your swing you can touch the sand. I realize this is all subjective and open to interpretation. We all must use our own judgement in the integrity of this.

Beginning next week we will ask everyone to count their putts and record the number on your scorecard. I have an incentive "prize" for the person with the most putts. Awarding that prize and delivering same will be up to me since I will have donated the prize. That winner will retain that prize until the next week and have the honor of presenting it to the next "winner." I certainly would have been the winner this week with 4 three putts and the rest 2 putts for a total of... 22. Needing a little practice there.

Winter Golf Course Walking Hours Now through February 2022

Monday — Before Noon and after sunset
 Tuesday — Before 9 a.m. and after sunset
 Wednesday — Before 7 a.m. and after sunset
 Thursday — Before 8:30 a.m. and after sunset
 Friday — Before 7 a.m. and after sunset

Weekends & Holidays — Before 6:45 a.m. and after sunset
Golf Course pedestrians must always defer to golfers during daylight hours and please remember to be safe!

BOCCE NEWS



By Marcy Boyles

Well, we saved the Best Bocce Bash, for last. We had lots of folks in costumes and so much “Ghoulish” food. Homemade chili and soup rounded out the apps and desserts. See attached the costume contest winners, as judged by Evonne Cook and Bill Masching, accepted their trophy and candy. Our season has ended and bashes will be back next year. Stay tuned.

By the time you read this, of officers for 2022-23 board will have been completed. Watch this space for results.



Costume contest first place winner Joanne Bennett



Costume contest winner Mel Waldman



Costume contest winner Krissy Whatley



Paul Andersen and Jeanne-Anne Whitacre

SCOREBOARD

BRIDGE

Monday, November 1: 1. Mary LeGrand - Jonna Robinson 2. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 3/4. Maureen Waltho - Alan Waltho 3/4. Art Lind - Stan Davies

Wednesday, November 3: 1. Jan Kiernan - Sumi Minami 2. Steve Bosma - Roger Lasson 3. Bonnie Taylor - Joe Henry

Friday, November 5: 1. Ed Logg - Jonna Robinson 2. Joe Henry - Bonnie Taylor 3. Mary LeGrand - Selma Chastaine

SWINGERS

Tuesday, November 2

Front 9 - Flight 1

Mukuno, Joce	36
Pennington, Kathleen	36
Macon, Mitzi	37
Smith, Jane	37

Front 9 - Flight 2

Hoff, Jane	34
Schlageter, Linda	35
Christiansen, Kim	36
Cho, Song	36

Back 9 - Flight 1

Omel, Jeannie	36
Dimmick, Valerie	37
Jackson, Cynthia	38
Driskell, Sheryl	39

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesday, November 3

Shirley Bellavance	151
Berta Escamilla	215
Earl Magoun	251

Friday, November 5

Joanne Cooke	151
Shirley Bellavance	240
Sylvia Rozewicz	256

Back 9 - Flight 2

Piersol, Linda	35
Miller Barbara	36
Sherman, Julie	40
Nelson, Diane	41

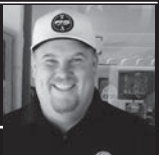
Pebble Beach Taylor Made Fitting Day

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

Complimentary Taylor Made Personal Club Fitting session at their new Pebble Beach Fitting Center... Maximize your distance and accuracy with exclusive first look access to Taylor Made's innovative new 2022 products...

Followed by Lunch at Hay's Place and a round of golf at The Hay; the infamous Pebble Beach 9-Hole Course designed by Tiger Woods! Sign Up Now! Hosted by PGA Director of Golf Scott Steele and Assistant Professional and Taylor Made Staff Member James Rogers Limited to the first eight (8) to sign up Call (408) 274-3220 x 1

FROM THE PRO



By Scott Steele, PGA Head Golf Professional

Winter Golf Hours now in effect through February 2022

Pro Shop Hours – Sunrise to 4 p.m. (3 p.m. on Mondays)

Golf Course Hours – Sunrise to 3:30 p.m. – **Last available tee time is 3:30 p.m. daily - 3 p.m. later in the winter months**

Monday Golf – 12 p.m. Shotgun – Driving Range Closes at 2 p.m. for weekly maintenance

Winter Rules—At this time until further notice we will be playing “Winter Rules” defined as pick, clean and place within 6 inches, through the green; no nearer the hole, no penalty.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, November 13 – Men's Club Veteran's Tournament 8:30 a.m. Shotgun/Open Play Shotgun 1 p.m.

Thursday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Day – First Tee Time 7 a.m. – Last tee Time 1 p.m. – Last Cart rental 10 a.m.

Inclement Weather – Course Conditions. As inclement weather becomes a reality during the late Fall and Winter months, it's very important to keep abreast of the daily course conditions. Call the Maintenance Hotline at: 408-223-4663 for a daily update on course conditions. The Director of Golf, with the Golf Course Superintendent, shall be the judge of whether the golf courses are playable, whether power carts must remain on the cart paths and whether certain holes shall be closed for maintenance. The Driving Range may also close during severe inclement weather.

A colored flag will be flown at the Driving Range to advise golfers of the daily course conditions, as follows: Green Flag - no restrictions unless an individual golf hole is marked “cart path only.” **Red Flag** - riding golf carts are restricted to cart paths-including those with handicap stickers. **Yellow Flag** - frost delay, all facilities are temporarily closed. **Black Flag** - all golf facilities are closed.

Stream & Pond #9 & #18—Due to the recent mandate from Governor Newsom regarding usage of potable water in California pursuant to the drought conditions we are under, we can no longer fill or top off bodies of water with potable water. This will affect the water feature stream and pond on Hole #9, around the practice green and on Hole #18. We will no longer be able to re-fill this water feature. Therefore the stream and pond will most likely dry up over the next several weeks and until this mandate is lifted if ever. Rest assured the Villages Golf Committee is working with the Club Board on a possible transition to filling this water feature with reclaimed water. More information to follow.

New Cart Fleet—At long last our new Club Car fleet has arrived. We now have 45 brand new carts for your use. You will still need to reserve a cart as needed at least a day in advance so that we can plan the day operationally. We also ask that you and your guests drive the new carts slowly and safely and treat them with the utmost care. The new carts have two new nice features: (1) A charger port for cell phones; (2) A battery life indicator on the dashboard. Enjoy your new carts! Thank you for your cooperation!

Tips from the Pro—The Short Way to Success

With over 60 percent of your strokes coming from inside of 100 yards, it is essential that you spend a proportionate amount of time on your short game as you practice. You should devote most of your short game practice to putting and pitching. These two shots make up the majority of your short game strokes. And lucky enough, it just so happens that here at The Villages we have ample areas to practice your short game. So as I have said before, spend 10 minutes per day putting...use 1 ball and simulate real golf. Then go spend another 20 minutes chipping and pitching at one of our fine practice greens. When putting, practice 25-35 foot putts, which is the proximity of the average approach shot...try to 2-putt using 1 ball from multiple spots. When pitching, practice shots from 10 yards to 40 yards and everything in between. Focus on the feel of a shortened swing and try to always land the ball just past the edge of the green. And finally, for the best short game “practice” of all, put both pitching and putting together and go play our wonderful Par-3 Course which is probably the best way to practice your 100 yards & in game... it has nine holes ranging from 60-134 yards, with greens that perfectly simulate our long course greens; and once you are out there, you can play as many holes as you like. Try these tips and let me know how they work... To sign up for a lesson with Scott, email him at ssteele@the-villages.com

Owners responsible for cleaning up after their pets

The Villages Rules and CC&Rs state that it is the owner's/handler's responsibility for immediately cleaning and disposing of pet excrements in a sealed container. We are finding and hearing that some owners are not immediately cleaning up after their pets and assume that it is the responsibility of the landscaping crew, which it is not.

The pet poop should be picked up immediately and placed into the dumpsters in the trash enclosure near your home or in the designated pet poop stations in the center parking lots. Please do not place any pet poop in any restrooms or other containers at any of the various centers.

Jewish Group Q&A

(Continued from page 17)

Frequency Hopping which was used in military code breaking machines, and later in cell phones).

A: Eva Maria Kiesler aka Hedy Lamar born November 9, 1914, in Austria.

Q: What famous Jewish stand-up comic saw his first movie, as a little kid sitting in the lap of singer Billie Holiday at the Lowes Commodore, NYC?

A: Billy Crystal

Q: What Jewish man was the first and greatest swashbuckling movie hero known as the First King of Hollywood?

A: Thomas Ullman aka Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. (I never knew that he was Jewish!)

Let's do our part to conserve water!

Did you know that "Approximately 24 percent of Association expenses are budgeted for water?" California is in a drought and the drought situation is not going away. Per the Santa Clara Water District, Santa Clara County must reduce water usage by 15 percent from 2019. There are ways that all of us can do our part in conserving water and save money. Some suggestions:

- Put a bucket in the shower and use the water for watering plants and filling toilets.
- Wash cars at car wash facilities.
- IMMEDIATELY report any outside water leaks or water runoffs by completing a work order; if it is an extreme emergency call Public Safety.
- IMMEDIATELY take care of any indoor water leaks.



Leash rule for pets

Residents are reminded, as per Club Rule 1.51, that pets must be kept on a leash, under control, and attended to at all times. This also applies to the Hill Lands.



An increase in coyote aggression has created problems with small dogs, especially those that are unleashed. **Please always leash your pets. And keep leashes short, the Division of Wildlife recommends a leash no longer than 6 feet.**

Furthermore, accompany your leashed pet at all times while outside. Do not let go of the leash or tie your animal to trees or other objects. An unattended leash not only attracts the attention of coyotes, but is also a tripping hazard to other walkers.



LIBRARY USED BOOK SALE

The Villages Library Book Sale is open for business all year long on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 10 a.m. to noon.



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LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Cribari

5001-5076—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

5077-5089, 5154-5209 and 5234-5249—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/15-11/19.

5237 and 5328—Dead/dying pine and palm tree removals scheduled for next week.

West Perimeter fence line—Large oleander hedge top trimming in progress.

Heights—Dry rot repairs in progress.

5140 and 5180—Water remediation and reconstruction in progress.

5371—Roof repairs in progress.

Del Lago

3101-3134 and 3201-3243—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

3301-3315—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/20-12/24.

Dead/dying tree removals at various locations scheduled for next week.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Estates

8809-8875—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/15-11/19.

Fairways

4001-4024—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/13-12/17.

4012—Dead pear tree removal in progress.

Glen Arden

7698-7752 and 7753-7787 (odd)—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/29-12/3.

Heights

8480-8505—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/22-11/26.

Montgomery Lane—Dead/dying pine tree removals in planning.

Hermosa

8005-8032, 8100-8121 and lower Chardonay Lake—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/22-11/26.

Dead/dying tree removals at various locations in progress.

8121—Dry rot repairs in progress.

8344-8345—Driveway replacement in progress.

Highland

7500-7573—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/8-11/12.

7600-7660, 7711-7715 and 7880-7889—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/15-11/19.

Morevern—Dead/Dying tree removals in progress.

Montgomery

6001-6068 and 6127-6136—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/15-11/19.

Dead/Dying tree removals at various locations in progress.

6223—Sewer line repairs in progress.

6235 and 6236—Street repairs in progress.

Olivas

8600-8645, 8651-8664 and Vineyard Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

8740-8752, 8769-8807 and Foothill Center—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/13-12/17.

8765-8768—Power wash, prep and painting in progress.

Sonata

2000-2024 and 2032-2064—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/13-12/17.

Dry rot repairs in planning.

Valle Vista

9037-9047 and 9067-9072—Landscape maintenance and weed control in progress.

Parks and banks—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 11/15-11/19.

Behind 9012-9021 Perimeter Fence—Fire fuel management; poison oak clearing in progress.

Gutter cleaning scheduled for 11/17-11/24.

Verano

7001-7060 and 7395-7404—Landscape maintenance and weed control, 12/13-12/17.

Association

Common Areas—Treatment for voles, moles, gophers and squirrels, ongoing.

Weed spraying at turf and shrub bed areas in progress throughout the Villages.

Fire fuel management weed/brush clearing and tree work in progress in selected areas around the property.

Irrigation repairs in progress throughout the Villages.

Turf white grub spot treatment control and turf clean ups in progress throughout the Villages.

Turf aeration throughout the Villages in progress.

Club Centers

Weed spraying throughout the Villages, in progress.

Turf white grub spot treatment control and turf clean ups in progress throughout the Club properties.

Seasonal flower bed installation in progress throughout the Club properties.

Business office—Turf reduction project by main entrance in progress.

Cribari Center; Wood shop and Art Room—ADA handrail installation in progress.

Cribari, Montgomery and Foothill Pool and Spa—Closed for winter.

Building B—Main sewer line repairs scheduled for 11/17-11/19.

Maintenance Emergencies and/or Advice

The Maintenance Services Department's general work hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. If you experience a maintenance emergency during those hours, please call the office right away at 408-223-4670. Even if you are certain the emergency is your responsibility, Maintenance Services can provide a list of contractors that are familiar with The Villages and may be helpful for the repair.

If a maintenance emergency occurs outside of the general work hours or during a holiday, please call Public Safety at 408-223-4665. The Public Safety Department will contact the Maintenance Area Supervisor and/or the appropriate contractor. Together, they will all help to resolve your maintenance emergency.

FROM THE HOMEOWNERS' BOARD

Selecting a licensed contractor is important

Regardless of the size and nature of your remodel project, it's always wise to obtain at least two estimates before you choose a contractor.

When considering a contractor, it's important to know that the Architectural Control Committee (ACC) Rules require that your contractor be licensed by the state of California. This requirement is essential to enable approval of your application by the committee.

Rule 3.7.4 states "When contractors are used, they must be licensed, bonded and carry workman's compensation insurance." This rule is in compliance with state guidelines, which require all individuals who construct or alter any building to be licensed by the California Contractors State License Board (CSLB) if the total cost (labor and materials) of the project is \$500 or more.

It's important to do your homework and find the licensed contractor that best fits your needs. To help homeowners complete the application process as quickly as possible, the ACC will review and take action on all Alteration Requests within 15 days.

To learn more about the alteration request process or obtain the appropriate forms, contact AC Administrator Elissa Caruso at the Corporation Yard, ecaruso@the-villages.com or call 408-754-1344.



Stroke is an emergency!

If you or a loved one is showing any of these signs, call 911 or go to the hospital immediately.

The signs of a stroke:

Face—does one side of the face drop or look uneven? Ask the person to smile.

Speech—Is speech slurred or unrecognizable? Ask the person to repeat a phrase.

Eyes—Is there a sudden loss of vision in one or both eyes?

Arm—Is one arm or leg weak or numb and does it drift down? Ask the person to raise both arms.

Balance—Is there a sudden loss of balance.

Headache—Is there a sudden and pounding headache?

If something looks or seems unusual, trust your instincts. Call 911 or go to the hospital immediately if you or a love one is showing any of these signs. Every second counts—know the signs and save a life!

This message provided by the Stroke Awareness Foundation. For more information visit strokeinfo.org.

Ways to say ‘Thank you!’

There are three types of articles available to readers of *The Villager* that allow you to thank an individual, a group, a club or organization.

A Villages club, organization or committee chair can thank an individual, another club or an employee with a **Bouquet**. Please limit the word count to between 50 and 100 words. Avoid long lists of names or the names of businesses.

An individual or family of a resident can thank other individuals, groups or organizations for help rendered in a death, injury, or other emergency through a **Thank You** item. Please keep word counts between 50 and 75 words.

Individual residents can thank other individuals, groups or organizations—not businesses or for-profit service providers—with an **Above & Beyond** item. This category is to thank others for acts of kindness, generosity and for jobs well done. Keep your Above & Beyond article as short as possible—from 50 to 150 words.

These three ways to thank individuals or groups are considered articles, and therefore are free of charge. They can be submitted directly to Associate Editor Kory Tran via email at: ktran@the-villages.com or submitted through the Resident Portal on *The Villager* page. (Since *The Villager* office in Building B is currently closed to walk-in traffic you are urged to submit these articles in digital form only.)

Those wishing to thank or submit a testimonial to businesses, service providers or other for-profit entities may purchase a Classified Ad at the rate of \$1.25 per word, minimum of 10 words. To place a Classified Ad, contact Adrienne Reed at 408-223-4657 or email: areed@the-villages.com.

Contacting PG&E during a power outage

You can report or get more information about power outages during a heat wave (and under regular conditions, too) through some of the following ways:

PG&E’s 24-hour Customer Service number 1-800-743-5000.

To report or get more information about an outage call PG&E’s 24-hour Outage Information Center at 1-800-743-5002.

You can report an outage, learn about future planned outages, get outage updates and take a look at the outage map for your locality on the PG&E website at: pge.com

For those who don’t have computers, smart phones or may be technologically challenged, PG&E customer service suggests calling the Customer Service number at 1-800-743-5000 to update your contact information so you can receive critical information when necessary. PG&E requests the following updates: Your primary home/landline number, your cell phone number, your email address and secondary contact information such as friends or family members who can receive alerts in the event contact cannot be made.

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FOR SALE

2022 Arts & Crafts calendar featuring artworks

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Contact Karin:
karinbogliolo@gmail.com

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PERSONALS

Seeking subject and dog to pose for a photograph

at location within
The Villages.
408-991-2309
Leave message

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HIRING/HELP WANTED

PT and FT Employment Opportunity

Nonprofit BBB has
work-at-home data
editing jobs.
It's easy and we will train.
Flexible hours.
Contact Patty:
patty@lasvbbb.org

The Villages Lost & Found

Located in the Community
Resource Center (Building B).

Items are held for 30 days.
Items remaining
unclaimed after 30 days
are donated to a charity.

Please call 274-4400
if you have recently
lost an item.

Planning a garage sale?

Residents, or those working on the behalf of residents, are advised to call the Public Safety Administration office at 239-5246 before planning or opening a sale at the Villages. All sales on Villages property are subject to Association Rule 2.02 Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions.

Homeowner Rule 3.2.10, Estate and Garage Sales states:
3.2.10 Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. A permit for the sale shall be obtained from the Public Safety Office prior to holding the sale and placement of advertising.

Also, effective July 1, 2012, all estate and garage sales in the Association will require a permit. The owner of the property must request the permit from Public Safety Administration in Building C.

The Villages Association Rule 2.02. 5., Residence Use and Occupancy Restrictions applies:

5. Estate and garage sales are permitted subject to the following:

A. Public Safety will not allow entry to anyone who is not authorized by name in advance (Club Rule 1.01, Access to the Villages).

B. All sales activity and sale items must be contained within the residence or garage.

C. Sales maybe held only between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

D. Sales period may not exceed two days.

E. Only one sale per resident household per year will be permitted. In the event of the death of a resident of the unit, a subsequent estate sale will be permitted. A permit is required and can be obtained from Public Safety.

F. Residents may not use public media to invite members of the general public to attend estate or garage sales at The Villages.

In this context, "public media" includes the internet, social media such as Facebook and Twitter which will be seen by non-residents, and publications which circulate outside The Villages such as the Evergreen Times and Spotlight. Residents may post activities and notices on Next Door but must use the "Choose Neighbors: The Villages [only]" option.



OBITUARY

Neona Lee Pubols

November 16, 1916 - May 5, 2020



Neona Pubols, along with her older brother Norman, were born and raised in Butte, MT, the biggest copper-mining city in the world at that time, by her parents, Ed and Leonora Lee.

After graduating from high school in 1934, she attended Business College and became an extra-fast accurate typist and short hander. She then worked 5 years for WPA in Helena and Butte, helping to support her parents and college-attending brother during the Great Depression.

In the early '40s she worked at Sand Point in Seattle, registering soldiers for the Navy draft. After WWII she moved to San Francisco, worked for Dean Witter himself and eventually married Daniel Pubols on 4/15/50. She raised 3 children, Barbara, Daniel Jr. and Marlys, in Belmont on the peninsula. She was a big help to her daughters, who both inherited serious genetic disorders.

She took her turn being Girl Scout leader and Den Mother and sewed Halloween costumes and other clothing for her children. She joined "The Montana Club" with a group of women she met in San Francisco who were all for Montana, enjoying monthly lunches with them for decades until she became the last surviving member in 2011.

She worked as a teller for Bank of America in the '60s. She accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at age 56. She worked as an office administrator in the Math/Science Department at College of San Mateo, retiring in 1982. She participated in Sons of Norway while on the Peninsula. She attended all 5 years of Bible Study Fellowship.

She travelled to Yellowstone, Yosemite, etc. in the United States, Canada and Mexico with Dan Sr. and children, then a number of countries in Europe with Dan Sr. After he passed in 1979, she flew to Australia and New Zealand with teachers from CSM, later visiting her son Dan Jr., in Sweden with his children, Louisa and Edvard. In 2003 she went on a 1,500-mile road trip into 13 states with Barbara, where Neona did about 500 miles of driving at the age of 86.

She moved to The Villages in 1990. After participating in the Hiking Club, Tennis Club and volunteering a number of years for the VMA, she served as the office administrator of the Villages Community Chapel for 8 1/2 years, retiring at the age of 87. She lost her daughter Marlys in 1999. She enjoyed having Marlys' son Tim and her Swedish grandchildren visiting her in The Villages many times.

She survived breast cancer at the age of 79 and parotid cancer at 89. She continued volunteering in the Kaiser Gift Shop until age 91 when she had a mild stroke. She hiked in various villages of The Villages until nearly 100. Although she did not die from Covid, she passed to the Lord at the age of 103-1/2, in her second pandemic, from severe sepsis. She was loved and admired by all her children, grandchildren and many others. A service was held in the Vineyard Center on October 9.

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The Villager Classified Advertising Pricing

Category	Cost
Real Estate Services	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
(See below for Services sub-categories.)	
Notices	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Personals	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Cars & Carts	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Help Wanted	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
(Employment notices)	
Wanted	\$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Items for Sale	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
(Personal items only)	Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Free Stuff	Villagers: 75¢ per word (minimum of 10 words)
	Non-residents: \$1.25 per word (minimum of 10 words)
Obituaries	\$1 per word.
	Photo of the deceased \$25
	Free flag for veterans
Villages Business Directory	\$7.50 per week
(Business Directory available to Villages residents only. Listings must be compact enough to fit on two lines only.)	
Lost & Found	First 15 words of first ad are free;
	after 15 words: \$1.25 per word
	(Subsequent ads after first week are billed at \$1.25 per word)

Specials (Additional add-ons to regular ad pricing)

Placement in box	\$15 per week (boxes limited to one-column width)
Premium placement	\$20 per week, placement anywhere with special box
(Anywhere in Classified Ad section, not including first column or above section heading)	
(Premium ads will have a bolder border. Placement space is on a first-come-first-served basis.)	

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING GUIDELINES

To submit ad copy, renew, cancel, or make changes to your ad: **Contact Adrienne at 408-223-4657, Areed@the-villages.com; or Scott at 408-223-4655, Shinrichs@the-villages.com; fax to 408-274-2843; or mail to: Villager Classified Ads, Building B, 5000 Cribari Lane, San Jose, CA 95135.** (Downloadable forms available on the Villages website at www.thevillagesgcc.com. Ad copy is not taken over the telephone. Call Adrienne or Kory to verify receipt of fax.)

Payment:

All ads are to be paid in advance by check or money order—no cash. Make checks/money orders payable to: **The Villager**. Villages residents may charge ads to their Villages accounts. Take payments to the Villager office in Building B or mail to the address above.

Deadlines:

Ads are due Mondays by 10 a.m. for publication in Friday's paper. Deadline also applies to renewals, cancellations and changes. Exceptions are only for holiday deadlines, details of which will be published in advance.

The Villages does not endorse or guarantee any advertisement or insert using space in this paper to reach our readers. It is the responsibility of the users of these services to check references and claims made. Residents, please be aware California State law mandates any contractor bidding for a job more than \$500 in parts and labor must be licensed. The Contractors State License Board (1-800-321-2752) may be contacted regarding any questions or concerns about a contractor. The Villager reserves the right to refuse ads containing offensive or questionable content.

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In Memoriam and Obituary Notices

In Memoriam notices are run free of charge.

Notices include name of deceased, date of birth and date of passing. Brief notices of memorial gatherings may be included with the notice, providing event is held in a Villages' facility.

Obituary notices may be placed in the Classified Advertising section for a fee.

For more information, please call Kory Tran at 408-754-1341 or email: ktran@the-villages.com, or Scott Hinrichs at 408-223-4655 or email: shinrichs@the-villages.com.

Remember your loved one with a memorial gift to EVF

Please remember the Evergreen Villages Foundation (EVF) when you are considering a memorial gift in honor of a loved one. The EVF sends a lovely acknowledgement from you. www.evfsj.org

Remember someone with a memorial gift to VMA

Honor the life of your friend or loved one with a memorial gift to the Villages Medical Auxiliary (VMA) and promote the work of the VMA. If you have questions on how to give, call the VMA office at 408-238-4230. All donations to the VMA are tax deductible.

Water Conservation—DIY Indoor Survey Kit

Did you know that you can take a "Do it Yourself (DIY) Water Wise Indoor Survey Kit"?

Website: [DIY Water Wise Indoor Survey Kits | Santa Clara Valley Water](http://DIYWaterWiseIndoorSurveyKits.com)

To conserve water inside your home, the first step is understanding how much water you use and where to look for potential leaks. The Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Water Wise Indoor Survey Kit includes a step-by-step guide to teach you how to check for:

- Sink/Shower flow rates,
- Meter leak test,
- Toilet leak test, and
- General indoor leak information.

To receive free water conservation gear, such as a toilet flapper or low-flow sink aerators, please see below.

How To Receive an Indoor Survey Kit?

The DIY Water Wise Indoor Survey Kit includes a step-by-step guide to perform your own indoor survey, a worksheet to request free water conservation items, toilet dye tablets, and a simple device to help you measure the flow rates of your sinks and showers. To begin saving water indoors using the Indoor Survey Kit, you have 2 options. Please either:

1. Use the kit's online step-by-step guide for immediate help. This does not include the toilet dye tablets or the device to measure flow rates. Or,
2. Call our Water Conservation Hotline at (408) 630-2554 or fill out this request so we can mail you the full kit including the physical copy of the step-by-step guide, dye tablets, and the simple flow-rate device.

Santa Clara County residents with a valid library card can check out a Do-It-Yourself (DIY) Home Energy Saving Toolkit from participating libraries. This free service includes water audit tools and a user manual (in PDF format).

Please talk to your DAC representative in regards to bulk ordering through the Santa Clara Valley Water. It is a way to receive your items faster and it saves transportation fees, postage, etc.

Remember that "Approximately 24 percent of Association expenses are budgeted for water." Let's all do our part in reducing our water usage.

IMMEDIATELY report any outside water leaks or water runoffs by completing a workorder, if extreme emergency call security.

IMMEDIATELY take care of any indoor water leaks.



